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GENERAL FUNSTON IS ARRANGING IN SECRET THE DETAILS OF THE EXPEDITION TO RUN DOWN VILLA

Forces to Invade Mexico Will be Under Command of a Subordinate Officer.

AIRMEN TO TAKE PART

Two or Three Days Will be Required to Completely Organize the Forces.

Plans to Safeguard the Entire Mexican Border.

San Antonio, Texas, March 11.—Instructed by the War Department at Washington that he was not to personally command the troops that will cross the Rio Grande into Mexico to search for Francisco Villa, Major General Frederick Funston today began to arrange the details of the expedition and to plan for the safeguarding of the entire Mexican border.

During the day the general conferred frequently with his staff at Fort Sam Houston, Southern department headquarters. A close censorship was established, however, all announcements being made by General Funston himself.

May Require About Three Days.

From General Funston came this information:

An officer subordinate to him, a brigadier general, will command the punitive expedition.

This officer will have complete charge in the field and will not be hampered by unnecessary instructions.

It will take two or three days to organize the force or forces that will go in pursuit of Villa.

The first aero squadron, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, will be a part of the expeditionary force.

A close watch will be kept at all border points for any symptoms of disorder that will necessitate the movement of troops.

General Funston for military reasons, refused to state how large the expeditionary forces would be, the time the forward movement would start; whether there would be one or several forces, and the point or points at which the Rio Grande would be crossed when the search began.

Funston to Remain at Headquarters.

It was known yesterday that General Funston was willing to personally lead the force searching for Villa. It was explained here, however, that the War Department thought it best to keep General Funston at Southern Department headquarters where he would be in touch with and could direct the entire border situation. If there should be more than one expeditionary force the common direction will fall to him.

Another reason assigned was that the entire routing of the Southern Department would be interrupted if the commanding general were in the field. General Funston also said his place probably would have had to be filled by an officer of lesser rank not in touch with the border situation.

It is expected, however, that General Funston will make frequent visits to the positions occupied by the invading troops.

The movement of troops from departments other than that commanded by General Funston toward the border already has been initiated, it is understood. The amalgamation of scattered fragments of regiments, transportation, the equipment of the commissary and other details would require, it was estimated by the general, at least two and probably three days. All such troops will be transported directly to the border.

The utmost secrecy regarding their exact destination will be maintained. General Funston has insisted on this precaution to the War Department in order that Villa may be kept as much in the dark as possible.

Army officers at Fort Sam Houston believe the border is infested with Mexicans friendly to Villa who will do all in their power to keep him informed.

Estimates of the time required to capture the former constitutionalist leader are not obtainable, but there is a feeling at Southern Department headquarters that the chase would be similar to the one which had as its object the seizure of Aguinaldo in the Philippines years ago.

Aero Squadron to Take Part.

Army officers are interested in the part the first aero squadron will play in the pursuit. No American aero squadron ever before has had actual military service. Machines were sent to Vera Cruz and there has been aerial scouting done along the border, but this is the first real test of the "fourth arm" of the service.

It is not known when the squadron will leave San Antonio, but it has been announced that it will be ready by tomorrow afternoon. Weather conditions now are perfect for flying and it is not thought that the start of the journey will be delayed any longer than is necessary. Capt. Benjamin Foulois, commanding the ten officers under him who comprise the "fliers" of the squadron and the 30 troopers completing the detachment, worked hard today preparing for their departure. A big part

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RIGID SECRECY IS BEING MAINTAINED

Drive Against Villa Will be Both Quick and Certain.

CAVALRY TO BE USED

Invading Forces May Number About 7,500 Men—General Funston Requests Four Additional Regiments of Cavalry.

Washington, March 11.—General Funston, under orders from President Wilson to hunt down Villa's bandit army in northern Mexico, was moving his troops at the border tonight behind a veil of rigid secrecy. War Department officials, who had given the border commander a free hand in working out details of the expedition, made it clear that they regarded it imperative to success that all information which might aid Villa in eluding the American forces must be guarded scrupulously.

It was apparent only that the military plans contemplated a drive into Mexico should be both quick and certain. The War Department is willing to take no chances by weakening the border patrol and General Funston's orders were not to move until he was fully prepared.

Secretary Baker and his chief subordinates remained at the War Department until late tonight receiving dispatches from General Funston and doing everything in their power to back up his plans. Many of the dispatchs were forwarded by wireless to President Wilson on the Mayflower at Old Point. But whether troops had entered Mexico or just when they might move across the border, the officials would not say.

General Funston himself has urged that all secrecy surround the movement of troops, so he may have an opportunity to surprise the bandit chieftain.

Carranza Makes Request.

While extensive troop movements were in progress along the border during the day the State Department received from General Carranza, head of the defacto government of Mexico, a request for permission to send his troops, should occasion arise, across the border into the United States in pursuit of bandits. The note immediately was forwarded to President Wilson and tonight he sent word he would consider it until his return to the capital Monday morning and then would confer with Secretary Lansing before making any decision.

There was every indication that officials viewed General Carranza's request in a favorable light. It was suggested, however, that such a reciprocal arrangement probably never would result in a single Carranza soldier entering the United States, for officials feel that with the tightening of the border patrol the possibility that any fugitive bandits will cross is remote. At the same time it is felt that acquiescence by the United States in the proposal of the defactor government would go far toward gaining the sympathy of the public in those parts of Mexico which are under the control of recognized government.

General Carranza's note relieved the apprehension of some administration officials who had considered that there was a possibility he might object to the presence of American troopers on Mexican soil. The communication indicated that no objection would be raised under such a reciprocal arrangement as was suggested. A reply probably will be sent some time Monday.

Force May Number 7,500.

It generally is expected that the American forces, which probably will number in the neighborhood of 7,500 men, will by that time be well on the trail of the bandits who raided Columbus. One of the chief causes of delay has been the necessity of replacing with infantry the cavalry troops which heretofore have been performing border patrol duty. Movements of troops have been in progress ever since General Funston received his orders to catch Villa, but their exact nature must not be known for several days.

Discussion in congressional circles today indicated further that Congress stands squarely behind the President in his determination to run down the Villa marauders.

The Senate Foreign Relations committee met and unanimously endorsed the President's action. In the House Representative Mott, of New York, a Republican member of the Foreign Affairs committee, introduced a joint resolution justifying the President "in the employment of armed forces of the United States" and setting forth that "the United States disclaims any hostility to the Mexican people or any purpose to make war on Mexico."

There was no general discussion of the subject on the floor of either house.

Requests Additional Cavalry.

General Funston asked the War Department for four additional regiments of cavalry for patrol duty on the border. General Scott, chief of staff, immediately issued orders for the First cavalry, Monterey, California, the Eleventh cavalry, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and the Twelfth cavalry, Robinson, Neb., to proceed at once to the border. The Fifth cavalry, Fort Myer, Va., was ordered to hold itself in readiness to move. General Funston said the Fourth regiment was not needed immediately.

Late tonight Secretary Baker said the department had no report that any troops had crossed the border.

General Funston tonight reported

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ATTITUDE OF FIRST CHIEF IS UNKNOWN

Mexican Populace Will Welcome American Troops.

GENERAL GAVIRA TALKS

Says He Has Greatest Faith in President Wilson's Motives—Large Number of Mexican Citizens Cross Into Texas.

El Paso, Texas, March 11.—First Chief Carranza's attitude toward the United States as a result of Villa's brigandage is unknown to General Gabriel Gavira, the commandant at Juarez. General Gavira stated to the Associated Press that he had not received a word from the Mexican government relative to the crisis, but added that General Luis Gutierrez, military head of the state of Chihuahua, would arrive at Juarez on a special train for a conference. General Pershing would not be a party to the conference, General Gavira said, adding that the conference was entirely personal. He was quick to deny the Mexican populace took a hostile view of President Wilson's position.

"I have the greatest faith in Mr. Wilson's disinterestedness and friendly motives," he said, "and I am quite as positive that General Gutierrez shares my view. We shall be glad to co-operate with the United States."

Mormon Colony Safe.

The Mormon colony at Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, is no longer in danger from attack by Villa bandits according to General Gavira. He said sufficient reinforcements had been sent into the district to protect the foreigners there and that the refugee train held in readiness to leave for the north probably will not be sent.

Juarez has preserved its usual calm but inquiries among well informed Mexicans in Juarez showed that the idea of American troops on Mexican soil is altogether welcome. One Mexican in an official position spoke guardedly of the affair, but expressed his real feelings in this form:

"We are placing large forces in the field against Villa and I hope we can dispose of him before the North American troops cross the border. It will be much better from the Mexican viewpoint to let us finish him ourselves. There would be no possibility of any clashes or misunderstandings."

In El Paso some apprehension was aroused among the authorities by the large number of Mexicans crossing over into Texas, but an investigation showed that they came to get out of the range of any conflict. Many declared they had seen enough of war.

Prevent Arms Reaching Villa.

Although the border is closely patrolled by the Americans, the main object is to catch any contraband arms that may be passing through to the Villa forces. The regular army of Mexico is given every facility in the way of obtaining supplies and General Bertani has placed a large order in El Paso.

Preparations for the expeditions against Villa are being rushed at Fort Bliss. Officers made the rounds of the automobile sale houses in El Paso, listing motor trucks. One company of infantry left for Ysleta and the two others made ready to go to Deming, N. M., the center of a district which has suffered much from brigandage in the past. The two mountain mule batteries at the fort are awaiting orders to move over the roadless haunts of Villa. The company operating the field pieces expect to be among the first to leave for the front. There are at present no aeroplanes in this part of the country, but they are expected, since weather and atmospheric conditions are ideal for air scouting.

Reinforcements are expected here before the expedition gets under way to relieve for active service the seasoned men now on patrol on the border.

The forces on duty in this section consist of two mule batteries of Fourth artillery, a field battery of the Fifth, nine troops of the Eighth cavalry with the 13th at Columbus, and the Sixth, Seventh, 16th and 20th regiments of infantry besides signal corps and hospital detachments.

WILL TRANSFER TROOPS

Railroad Company is Instructed to Assemble Equipment.

Omaha, Neb., March 11. — Instructions came to the Omaha office of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad from the War Department tonight to immediately assemble equipment at Fort Mead, S. D., and Fort Robinson, Nebraska, preparatory to moving troops now there to the border. The Union Pacific was instructed to prepare to transport troops at Fort D. A. Russell, near Cheyenne, Wyo., south. There are about 800 men at the three forts.

MEXICAN FORCES ARRIVE.

About 1,000 Infantry and Cavalry Reach Naco, Sonora.

Douglas, Ariz., March 11. — Trains bringing approximately 1,000 infantry and cavalry of the Mexican de facto government forces arrived at Naco, Sonora, tonight. These commands will start overland early tomorrow for Agua Prieta, from where they will be distributed at various points along the Sonora and Chihuahua borders, in an effort to assist the American forces in their task of rounding up Villa's forces, according to Mexican officials.

FORESEES ATTACK FROM SEA AS NEXT MOVE OF GERMANS

Northcliffe Says Teutons Are Striking Out Blindly by Land at Verdun.

FRENCH "IMPREGNABLE"

Asks Where Are the Stalwart Germans Who Fought in Battle of the Marne.

London, March 11.—Lord Northcliffe, who has just visited the Verdun battlefield, in a message to the Weekly Dispatch, declares that Verdun is a great deal more interesting than important. The newspaper publisher continues:

"It does not need a personal visit to the battlefield to realize this. If the Germans think an attack on the unarmed and dismantled fort of Verdun opens the road to Paris, they have a very faint notion of the French preparations and the French power of resistence."

Comparing the present German troops with those who fought early in the war, Baron Northcliffe says:

Many Soldiers Undersized.

"Last week I saw German prisoners who had escaped the hellish fire of the French 75s at Verdun. Where had gone those splendid stalwarts captured at the battle of Marne? Much of the rank and file now left of the Germans is undersized and badly dressed with faces that bear a look of fright that seems as it would last a life-time. There is such as to move a heart of stone. . . . With two exceptions among those with whom I spoke, all were utterly weary of warfare and begged to be told when peace could be expected.

"The fact about the whole war is that Germany is in the position of a besieged city, and she is striking out blindly by land at Verdun. She will presently, I am convinced, strike out by sea."

Turning to the actual fighting at Verdun, Lord Northcliffe says:

"Not a word is hinted in anything sent out from Germany of the horrible slaughter to which the German troops have been subjected this week. Thursday was a black day for Germans, when, drugged with ether, the men came on in mass formation, to be mown down by the French 75s and machine guns, as usual.

Gambling With Human Life.

"Reports published in the English newspapers from Paris are to my personal knowledge on the whole most accurate and they show that for one or many reasons the Crown Prince is gambling with human life to an extent unprecedented even in this war."

Baron Northcliffe asserts "If the Germans possess a number of guns of greater calibre than those used by the English and French they have no weapons in their army equal to the French 75s or gunners at all comparable to the Frenchmen."

Discussing the western theatre as a whole, Lord Northcliffe says that the Allied defensive wall aright of France, in so far as attaining definite military position is concerned, is absolutely impregnable. This remark may equally apply to the German line across France and Belgium."

Nashville, Tenn., March 11.—Governor Tom C. Rye today issued a formal announcement of his candidacy for renomination at the hands of the Democratic party.

WILL PROBE SINKING OF THE BARK SILIUS

To Determine Whether or Not Vessel Was Torpedoed.

Secretary Lansing Has Instructed Consul Osborn, at Havre, France, to Secure and Forward Details Immediately.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Lansing today instructed Consul Osborn at Havre, France, to secure and forward immediately all available details of the sinking in Havre roads of the Norwegian bark Silius, from which seven American citizens were rescued. Consul Osborn previously had reported that the Silius was torpedoed without warning on the night of March 9.

If a torpedo did destroy the bark, which was bound to Havre from New York with grain, the government responsible will be held to strict account. Such an act would be contrary to all the assurances which the United States has secured.

Officials seemed inclined, however, to refrain from forming an opinion until it was known positively that a torpedo and not a mine sunk the ship.

Should Consul Osborn's investigation establish that a torpedo actually was responsible the United States, officials indicated, will view the matter as even more serious than if a passenger carrying vessel was involved.

The State Department considers that American seamen have even a greater claim to protection than passengers. A passenger travels at his discretion, while a seaman is compelled to do so by his occupation.

TROOPS EAGER TO BEGIN THE CHASE FOR THE OUTLAWS

Border Forces Confident Early Start Means the Speedy Capture of Villa.

ARE READY FOR ORDERS

Bandits Go Further Into the Interior—Funeral of the Columbus Victims.

Columbus, N. M., March 11.—Eagerness to be away in pursuit of Francisco Villa and his bandit followers marked the activities of United States troops on the border here today. Confident that an early start would result in the speedy capture of Villa and the extermination of outlaws in northern Mexico, the border forces here are ready to move immediately upon receipt of orders.

Villa, according to an official telegram received at the headquarters of the 13th cavalry, has moved southwest towards the Sonora state border in the general direction of the El Tigre mine district.

Throughout the day there was the usual grist of rumors and constant vigilance was maintained by sentries. John Blankenship, section foreman at Milpias, 18 miles west, and family arrived here and told of a raid on their home by bandits before dawn. Blankenship, his wife and two children heard the Mexicans approaching and soughtt cover in the brush until the band disappeared.

Attend Funeral of Comrades.

Officers and men of the 13th cavalry attended funeral services for their comrades killed in Thursday's fighting, and escorted their bodies to the train that carried them East. As the train moved away burglers sounced taps. A the procession marched General Bertani, commander of the Carranza troops at Palomas, in respect to the American dead.

Numerous congratulatory messages from all parts of the country reached Col. H. L. Slocum, commanding the 13th for pursuing Villa's band into Mexican territory.

Capt. Pablo Garzia, a Villa officer, died of his wounds. Another Mexican prisoner, shot through the head, is expected by army physicians to recover.

Troopers of the 13th cavalry, which beat off Villa's raid on Columbus Thursday, were fully prepared today to move into Mexico at a moment's notice and men and officers chaffed at the delay in orders to begin a chase of the Mexican insurgent chief.

The town, in contrast to the nervousness which bordered on panic last night, was calm and quiet when darkness fell, and the 13th regimental band resumed its concerts tonight.

Report on Villa Attack.

Col. H. J. Slocum's general reports of Villa's attempted invasion, completed today, showed as its outstanding feature that Villa, with from 1,500 to 2,500 men was chased from the border 15 miles into Mexico by 59 officers and men of troops F and H, under Major Frank Tompkins. This force fought four actions with Villa's rear guard of at least 900 men; killed at least 75 Mexicans, recovered a number of horses stolen from the cavalry by the bandits and emerged with the loss of only two mounts killed with no casualties.

During the pursuit, which Major Tompkins could not continue without rest and reinforcement, the Mexicans, apparently badly disorganized and fearful of a chase by the entire American forces, abandoned large quantities of loot stolen from the merchants of Columbus.

The death of Captain Pablo Garcia and the serious condition of some other wounded prisoners in the post hospital caused a change in the plan to arraign them on formal charges of murder today on account of the deaths of the eight American soldiers killed or fatally wounded during the battle. Agents of the Department of Justice said tonight that these charges would be held in abeyance until they were in condition to appear in a United States court.

PATROLS ARE DOUBLED.

Situation Last Night Quiet Along the Border at Nogales.

Nogales, Ariz., March 11.—Patrols along the international boundary near here, were doubled today. Both Nogales, Ariz., and Nogales, Sonora, just across the border, were tranquil tonight. On the American side an artillery drill by American soldiers was conducted back of the town, hidden from the viey of many Mexican refugees. This measure, it was said, was taken as a precaution against exciting peaceful Mexicans.

RETURNS TO FRONT.

Churchill Decides His Place is With His Regiment, in France.

London, March 11. — "Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, who had an interview with Premier Asquith Saturday, has finally decided his place is with his regiment, according to Reynolds' Weekly. Colonel Churchill, the newspaper adds, is understood to have left for France early this morning.

Washington, March 11. — More than 2,000,000 acres of public lands were designated b ythe Interior Department as enterable by homesteaders in February, it was announced today. Some of the land already has been settled and applications have been filed for settlement on much of the rest.

FRENCH TRENCHES IN THE CHAMPAGNE ARE OCCUPIED BY SAXONS

Several Guns and 700 Prisoners Claimed by Berlin to Have Been Taken.

LULL AROUND VERDUN

Portuguese Parliament Authorizes Government to Act Against Germany.

Russian Warship Squadron is Attacked From Air.

Saxon regiments by a sudden thrust in Champagne, at a point where there have been few breaks in the routine of trench warfare for several months, have captured positions over a considerable section of t. rench front. The German war office announces that the ground gained is about two-thirds of a mile deep, along 1,400 yards of front, and that several guns and more than 700 prisoners were taken.

near Rheims, some distance west of the scene of the last previous German assault in the Champagne. There have been no indications thus far that the Germans have attempted to follow up their attack. Apparently, it was a detached move, similar to their successful stroke in the Champagne during the early part of the Verdun drive.

Offensive Has Slackened.

The German offensive for a time has been slackened in the Verdun region. The French official report announces that there has been no recent attempt at infantry action on the part of the Germans along the whole of the front.

On the east bank of the Meuse, the region around Douaumont is being subjected to a heavy bombardment, but on the rest of the center and in the Woevre the guns are not working so actively and on the western bank of the Meuse, in that section from Bethincourt to the Cote de L'Oie, the artillery duel has become comparatively unimportant. In that region the Germans claim to have re-taken most of the Corbeaux wood, the possession of which is likely to prove a factor in an attack on the Cote de L'Oie, the Germans also holding Hill 265 to the northeast of that important strategic position.

Describing the German attacks on the French trenches west of Douaumont on Friday, the official statement of the French war office says that the Germans three times, in columns of four, rushed forward to the assault but were mowed down by artillery and machine gun fire. They were forced to retire, leaving the ground covered with dead bodies."

The German admiralty reports that German seaplanes attacked a Russian squadron of one battleship and five destroyers off the coast of Bulgaria. It is said some of the destroyers were hit.

French Casualties 2,500,000?

A wireless dispatch from Berlin gives a report, said to be based on information given confidentially by the French war minister, General Gallieni, that French casualties to March 1 amounted to 2,500,000. It is said 800,000 were killed, and 1,400,000 wounded, 400,000 of them severely and that 300,000 are missing.

The Portuguese cabinet has resigned to give way to a national defense cabinet. Parliament has authorized the government to take measures necessitated by Germany's declaration of war. It was made known by the foreign minister of the retiring cabinet that Portugal's seizure of German merchant men which led to Germany's declaration, was made at the request of Great Britain.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP SUNK.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Hits Mine in the Black Sea.

Berlin, March 11, (by Wireless to Sayville)—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Leitenan Pushtchin has been sunk by a mine, according to a report from Sofia, Bulgaria, given out by the Overseas News Agency. Four officers and 11 sailors of the crew of the destroyer were rescued by Bulgarians.

The Leitenan Pushtchin was a unit of the Russian Black Sea fleet and probably was lost in the Black Sea off the coast of Bulgaria. She was 210 feet in length and in peace times carried 67 men.

AVIATOR FALLS 13,000 FEET.

W. C. Robinson is Killed and His Body and Biplane Burned.

Grinnell, Ia., March 11. — W. C. Robinson, an aviator, was killed this afternoon when his biplane, in which he was trying for an altitude record, fell from a height of 13,000 feet. As the machine struck the ground the petrol tank exploded and the resultant fire destroyed the plane and burned the aviator's body almost beyond recognition. The accident occurred near Ewart, Ia., ten miles from this city.

LETTER AN EYE-OPENER

In Refutation of Criticism of Democratic Administration by Marion Butler in His "Taxes and Debt." Gross Inaccuracy Cited.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—A. J. Maxwell, chief clerk to the Corporation Commission, issued today something of a final and most convincing round up of his recent newspaper articles refuting the criticisms of the Democratic State administration by Marion Butler and Mr. Little, of Charlotte, precipitated by the Butler circular, "Taxes and Debt."

In this last statement Mr. Maxwell shows that State finances are really in surprisingly fine shape, the bonded debt netting less than $2,500,000, with railroad and other stocks that yield revenue deducted. And this bonded debt is less than that of the city of Charlotte and numbers of other progressive cities of Charlotte's size and enterprise. The Maxwell letter is an eye-opener in the matter of State finances and good government under Democratic administration. It follows:

"Mr. Butler seems to have abandoned the controversy of his own choosing on the subject of "Taxes and Debt." There is, however, one other view of the State's indebtedness that I wish to present, not so much in a controvertial way as to accentuate the real condition of health of the State's finances.

Bonded Indebtedness.

"The total bonded indebtedness of the State, at the present time, is $8,652,500. A large part of these bonds were issued years ago to secure construction of railway lines in the State to provide transportation facilities for the State's development, and in return for the bonds issued the State now owns $3,000,200 of the total of $4,000,000 of the capital stock of the North Carolina railroad, running from Goldsboro, via Greensboro, to Charlotte, and $1,266,600 of the total of $1,797,220 of the stock of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, running from Goldsboro to Morehead City. The stock in these roads has a fixed income and a fixed market value by reason of the fixed return under the long term lease of these properties. Under this fixed market value the State's holdings of stock is worth on the market any day $6,200,300 and it pays to the State annually in dividends an amount sufficient to pay interest at 4 per cent. on $6,200,300 worth of the State's bonds. This stock, therefore, clearly balances off that amount of the State's bonded debt and leaves a net bonded debt of only $2,452,200. This is all of the bonded indebtedness of the State on which it has to raise revenue from taxation to pay interest.

"To illustrate the insignificance of this indebtedness for the great State of North Carolina, there is one city in the State that has bonded indebtedness in excess of this net bonded indebtedness of the State, and which has to raise more revenue annually from taxation to pay the interest on its bonded indebtedness than does the State of North Carolina.

Compared With Charlotte's.

"The city of Charlotte has a bonded indebtedness of $2,642,000, or $189,800 more than the net bonded indebtedness of the State, and an indebtedness in addition to this, not covered by long term bonds, of $180,371, and has to raise by taxation the annual interest on that much more indebtedness than does the State of North Carolina.

"The State also has a loan fund to the counties for building public schoolhouses, which is returned to the State in annual payments with interest, which for the year ending November, 1914, amounted to $480,098. If this should be deducted as an asset, there are five counties in the State, each of which separately has a bonded indebtedness equal to, or larger than, the net indebtedness of the State, as follows: Buncombe, including Asheville; Forsyth, including Winston-Salem; Mecklenburg, including Charlotte; New Hanover, including Wilmington, and Wake, including Raleigh.

"And yet Mr. Butler sits back in his stock and bond office in Washington (carpet bag bonds a specialty) and sheds political tears over the burden of bonded indebtedness that a Demo-

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE:

Met at noon.

Foreign Relations committee endorsed President Wilson's action thus far in ordering troops to Mexico to take the Villa bandits.

Recessed at 3:05 P. M. to noon Monday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Continued consideration on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Services held in commemoration of Henry M. Rice, first United States Senator from Minnesota, whose statue recently was unveiled at the Capitol.

Adjourned at 5:58 P. M. to noon Monday.

PRESIDENT WILSON AT NEWPORT NEWS

Visits Chief Business and Residential Sections.

MRS. WILSON WITH HIM

Crowds Gather at Street Corners to Greet Them—Return to Yacht Mayflower and Proceed to Old Point for the Night.

Newport News, Va., March 11.—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the naval yacht Mayflower and came ashore for a brief personal inspection of the chief business and residential sections of the city. The Mayflower dropped down to Old Point Comfort about 5 o'clock, the President, Mrs. Wilson and two secret service men having returned to their ship. It is believed that the President will remain at Old Point until tomorrow afternoon. He has made arrangements relative to coming ashore, but may visit the fort in the morning. Orderlies stated that they were in ignorance of the plans of the party but had heard that the yacht would remain at Old Point until Sunday afternoon.

The President was invited to inspect the shipyard, but declined to do so, saying that he was in a hurry and had merely come ashore with his wife to stretch his sea legs. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and two secret service men the President walked about two miles at a brisk gait, returning to the Mayflower about 4:30 o'clock.

Crowds gathered on the principal street corners to greet the Chief Executive and the first lady of the land. Secret service men, however, refused to allow any one to get within speaking distance of the Presidential party, the President chatting with his wife throughout the whole of the exercise. One man boldly accosted Mr. Wilson and was brushed aside by a guard who explained that the President did not care to be disturbed.

Orderlies purchased daily papers while the President was ashore. One of them is reported to have said that the President was very much interested in the press comment on the Mexican situation. When the Mayflower returned to Old Point an orderly came ashore for mail and sent a bundle of letters and telegraphic dispatches off for the President. The Mayflower passed Fort Monroe at 1:30 o'clock. There was no salute of any kind, the fort authorities respecting the President's former request for all absence of ceremony during his visits here. The yacht did not stop at Old Point but came directly to Newport News, anchoring within 150 yards of the German prize ship Appam. In less than two hours the President and Mrs. Wilson came ashore.

When the Mayflower returned to Old Point she was anchored within a short distance of the coast guard cutter Onondaga. A boat from the Onondaga went over to the presidential yacht and returned in a short time, the officer from the cutter apparently getting no further than the Mayflower's deck before completing his errand, the nature of which was unknown to the scores of people with curiosity who watched from the dock nearest the yacht.

MILITIA COULD BE QUICKLY MUSTERED

Southern States Could Send 22,000 Men to the Border.

OFFICIALS GIVE NOTICE

Twenty-Eight Regiments of Infantry Included in the Force—North Carolina Has a Total of 3,251 Officers and Men.

Washington, March 11.—Approximately 22,000 National Guardsmen in the Southern states can be made ready for service on the Mexican border within a very short time, according to statements made today by officials of these states. This force would include about 28 regiments of infantry, at least one squadron of cavalry, six or more batteries of field artillery and several field, signal and hospital corps.

Virginia has placed at President Wilson's disposal three infantry regiments, three batteries of field artillery, a field signal corps and a field hospital corps, while Texas can put into the field 3,400 officers and men, composing three infantry regiments, a squadron of cavalry, a battery of field artillery and a field hospital corps.

Alabama has 3,000 state militia, including three regiments of infantry, two batteries of field artillery and a field signal corps. North Carolina has 4,251 officers and men and the State adjutant general announces that the companies can be recruited to the full war strength of 150 men each in ten days.

The militiamen of the other states are announced by the officials as follows:

South Carolina, 2,157; Georgia, 2,000; Tennessee, 1,500; Louisiana, 1,500; Florida 1,400, and Mississippi, 1,200.

CAN MUSTER IN 12 HOURS.

North Carolina National Guard Totals 225 Officers and 3,026 Men.

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—The North Carolina National Guard at present has a personnel of 225 officers and 3,026 enlisted men, fully equipped and can be mustered in 12 hours, according to Adjutant General Laurence Young. General Young said he could recruit each company to the full war strength of 150 men in ten days.

2,157 OFFICERS AND MEN.

South Carolina Militia Can be Made Ready for Service on Call.

Columbia, S. C., March 11.—Adjutant General W. W. Moore said today that 2,157 officers and men, the full strength of the South Carolina State National Guard, could be ready for service on call for service on the Mexican border.

STATE'S FINANCES ARE IN FINE SHAPE

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cratic administration is piling up on the people of the State.

"And it should be said that the bonded indebtedness of the city of Charlotte is not unusual or excessive as compared with that of many other cities of like size and progressive spirit in other states, and the same can, of course, be said with respect to the counties and other cities mentioned.

"There is one other misrepresentation going the rounds that should be corrected—that the expense of the State government in 1914 was five million dollars. This statement was recently repeated in the Greensboro News, by Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Oxford, as follows:

One Misrepresentation.

"'Butler has shown by the books and Mr. Little has confirmed it that in 1896 and 1898 the Republicans spent for the government of the State yearly one million eight hundred thousand dollars, while in 1914, the Democratic state government cost five million dollars.'

"That statement is inaccurate to the extent of nearly two million dollars. If Mr. Hicks will turn to pages 12, 13 and 14 of the report of the State Treasurer for 1914 he will see that the statement of total disbursements for 1914 is not a statement of the cost of State government at all, but a statement of every dollar that for any purpose passed through the State Treasurer's office during the year and contains at least the following items that are not properly chargeable as expenses of the State government, or of any of the State institutions:

"Bonds, 4 per cent. paid....	$ 6,500
"Elkin & Alleghany railroad stock	35,000
"Loans repaid	481,611
"Federal appropriation for agricultural experiment station	30,000
"Oil inspection fund	64,605
"Appropriation for public schools, disbursed to counties	243,146
"Appropriation for public schools, disbursed to counties	248,176
"Appropriation for county high schools	75,450
"State's Prison earnings.....	198,914
"Interest on bonds paid from dividends on stock.....	248,012
"Total	$1,789,253

"Deduction of above items leaves total expense for 1914 of $3,083,088. There are some other items in the list properly deductible to arrive at proper running expenses of the State, but this total will be nearly accurate.

"If Mr. Hicks will look at statement of receipts by State Treasurer, pages 9, 10 and 11, he will see that the State's Prison is credited with paying in exactly the amount paid out, $198,914.00, and the same statement will apply to the oil inspection fund, etc.

Recapitulation.

"A brief summary of the field over which Mr. Butler has charged and counter-charged shows the following facts established beyond possible controversy:

"Our taxes, per capita, are less than any other State.

"Our taxes are substantially less than the average of other States in proportion to average wealth.

"The increase in assessed value of property in 1915, after equalization by State Tax Commission, is only ten and one-half per cent, and but little over half the percentage of increase made in former quadrennial assessment years since 1899.

"The increase in actual value of property is shown by Census report to be seventeen per cent. greater than increase in tax valuation.

"The average tax rate is less in the Democratic counties of the State than the average in the Republican counties of the State.

"The Democratic State government is administered on a tax rate of four cents on each hundred dollars worth of property less than that levied by Mr. Butler's crowd in 1897.

"Wherever there has been increase in taxes it has been for schools, pensions and public improvements demanded by the people, and Mr. Butler has not shown a single instance of extravagance or unfaithful performance of public duty in the levying or expending of such taxes.

"And finally the increase in bonded debt has not exceeded increase in population, and has been for permanent improvements in every instance, except the payment of Mr. Butler's bond suit and his penitentiary deficit."

RIGID SECRECY IS BEING MAINTAINED

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various troop movements along the border, but the dispatches were not made public. The general's requests as to supplies and auxiliary troops of the special corps were promptly complied with, but details of these requests were kept secret, too, since it was thought possible they might indicate the route of the expedition into Mexico.

Army officers estimated it make from three to five days for the three cavalry regiments to reach the border. The regiments from Monterey, Cal., probably will be the first to arrive.

May Constitute Expedition.

While no announcement was made the order was construed to mean that General Funston intended to employ the four cavalry regiments now on duty along the border both to the east and west of Columbus as part of his expeditionary force, which, it is understood, will be under the direct command of Brigadier General Pershing. A regiment of mountain artillery, with its 24 guns packed on mules also is available in that district and this force with necessary engineers to repair railroad bridges destroyed by the bandits and possibl with aeroplane scouts, probably will constitute the expedition.

The forces would number, if composed of four cavalry regiments and a battalion of mountai nartillery, approximately 4,000 fighting men, exclusive of engineers and other auxiliary troops. In a recent report to the department, General Funston estimated Villa's force at 3,000, although some officers here have placed the figure as high as 5,000.

It is taken for granted by officers here, however, that the Villa bands have already scattered among the hills anad they do not look for a pitched battle, which they say, would mean certain annihilation of the bandits.

Any movement the American troops make in the territory south and southwest of Columbus, into which the raiders fled will be influenced by the location of water holes, pumping stations and other places where horses and men can obtain water in a dry and sandy country.

Richmond, Va., March 1.—The biennial session of the Virginia General Assembly adjourned at a late hour tonight. Outstanding legislative features of the session were: Laws to enforce state-wide prohibition, effective November 1, 1916; state inheritance tax law; adoption of Torrens land registration system; laws for protection of fish and game, and the perfecting of the tax segregation system.

New York, March 11.—A bazaar, said to be the largest ever held in this country, was opened in Madison Square Garden here tonight for the benefit of Teutonic war sufferers. The promoters announced that before the doors opened $200,500 had been realized from the sale of 56,000 tickets.

Galveston, Tex., March 11.—The United States army transport Kilpatrick sailed today for Cristobal with about 600 men of the Fourth field artillery.

FRENCH PREMIER'S WIFE CARING FOR SOLDIERS

Mme. Viviani.

Mme. Viviani, wife of the premier of France, has become a nurse of wounded soldiers as her contribution to the war. She works daily in French hospitals.

CHILDREN HEAR BURGLAR.

Intruder Into Home of Mr. Ed. Keathley Quickly Gets Out When Seen.

Two of the children at the home of Ed. Keathley, on the southeast corner of Sixth and Wooster streets, were aroused this morning at 1 o'clock by a burglar who had made his way into the house by raising the window on the front porch. When the intruder found that he was discovered, he quickly made his escape without taking anything, so far as could be learned, but not before one of the children was able to see that he was a negro.

Sergeant Howell and Officer M. C. Gray and Officer A. L. Long, with the bloodhounds, went to the scene of the burglary immediately, and the dogs were put on the trail, but at 2 o'clock had been unable to locate the thief.

First showing of pattern hats, new suits and dresses on Tuesday—Polvogt Co.'s opening day. (advertisement.)

A cordial invitation is extended the ladies to attend Polvogt Co.'s opening on Tuesday. (advertisement.)

SOUTHERN R. R. TELEGRAPHER IS QUICK IN DUTIES

Prevents "Wreck" by Boarding "Tanlac Special" Bound For "Wellness."

H. H. Troutman, of Gastonia, is a telegrapher. For fifteen years he has been a "master of the key" on the Southern Railroad.

During this span of time he has guarded the lives of thousands of people.

Physical fitness are the requirements he must meet to properly hold down his work.

To flash the signals of life's right-of-way his brain must be clear; he must be steady; possessed of courage; calmness; quickness of the thought and deed; steadiness of nerve in danger and anxiety and resourcefulness.

A short time ago this man felt himself slipping from the path of health.

Indigestion had attacked him and he was growing nervous—work was an effort.

He realized the peril of his falling condition. If he continued he would become a physical wreck. If he stayed on the job he knew he would be committing a crime by endangering human life and valuable properties through his individual neglect.

Troutman was prepared—he had read and heard of Tanlac's powers.

He boarded the "Tanlac Special" limited for "Wellness" with connections for "Health" and "Happiness" and "Prosperity." He knew that the "Tanlac Special" carries a dining car, "Eatwell," that whets the dullest appetite, and a sleeper, "Slumber", that soothes the rawest nerves.

After finishing his fourth bottle, Mr. Troutman said: "My nerves are in good shape, the extreme cases of fermentation have been greatly reduced and I enjoy good, sound and restful sleep again—thanks to Tanlac."

"Tanlac is a purely vegetable product," said E. H. Drum, who is personally supervising the introduction of the Master Medicine in North Carolina. "For sufferers of stomach, kidney or liver troubles, catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes and blood impurities, Tanlac is the remedy ideal. Tanlac acts as a builder of health and strength."

In Wilmington Tanlac is sold only by the Bellamy Drug Co. There its merits are explained daily to many men and women by E. H. Drum or one of his assistants. (advertisement.)

TO MAKE CUT FLOWERS LIVE

French Practice Floral Surgery With Well-Equipped Kit.

(Stray Stories.)

The instruments used by the French florists to prolong the life of cut flowers and remove imperfections are as numerous and delicate as those on a well equipped dressing table.

They include scissors of all sizes and shapes, small cutting pliers and pinchers of many kinds, brushes, atomizers, sprays and bottles containing various gums.

A withered leaf or even one poorly developed ruins the appearance of a rosebud, consequently the one is cut off and the other if possible is reshaped. The buds are also pierced as near the base of the flower as possible, with minute wires which keep the leaves in place. An instrument very similar to a curling iron is used to dress a faulty leaf.

One of the means employed to prolong the life of the flower is to remove the anthers, so as to prevent the spreading of the pollen, for, if fertilization is allowed to take place, the flower has fulfilled its mission and soon fades.

In flowers of the lily order the anthers are removed for still another reason. They develop such an abundance of yellow pollen that it falls and taints the leaves, thus marring the spotless white beauty of the flower.

The stems of flowers that begin to hang their heads are placed in very hot water for about five minutes, and then are placed in a dark and cool place for about an hour.

Washington, March 11. — Representative Borland's amendment to the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill, which would require the thousands of clerks in the executive departments of the government here to work 8 hours a day instead of 7, was stricken from the measure in the House today on a point of order.

Sunday night—"Hot" Supper Rolls. Open from 5 to 6. No delivery. Farris Bakery. (advertisement.)

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GENERAL

Fifty-Six Entries For 1916 Derby

AMONG THE NUMBER OF THREE-YEAR-OLDS TO BE SEEN IN KENTUCKY RACES ARE 12 IMPORTED ONES.

Louisville, Ky., March 11.—Fifty-six nominations to the 1916 Kentucky derby were announced today by the new Louisville Jockey Club. This list, while smaller than last year, comprises the cream of the American Turf's three-year-olds and includes 12 imported thoroughbreds. Harry Payne Whitney, the New York sportsman, in a determined effort to land two successive derby winners, has named seven eligibles, one of which is foreign-bred. His filly, Regret, last year's winner, was the first of her sex to finish in front in the 40 years' history of the event. No owner has ever sent two successive winners to the post.

The derby this year assumes a somewhat international phase with four of Jefferson Livingston's possible starters imported from England, and Clarence H. Mackay's two candidates from France.

The Kentucky Racing Commission has not yet assigned dates for the different tracks, but the derby will be run at Churchill Downs, probably May 13. It is for three-year-olds at a mile and a quarter. Ten thousand dollars has been added to the purse by the jockey club, making the stake worth approximately $14,000. Whitney's share last year for Regret's winning effort was $11,400.

The Whitney derby entries, in addition to Regret are Thunderer, Dominant, Chicle, Bromo, Slipshod, Hans and the imported Clapperbill. The Mackay entrances are Baffouilleur and Esprit Gaulois.

T. C. Bradley & Company's Big Smoke and J. W. Parrish's Buise are also regarded as strong contenders.

ABOUT JOE STECHER

Sensation of The Age on Wrestling Mat Soon to be in Baltimore.

Along with Billy Sunday, Baltimore is also having some excitement at the wrestling game and it is announced that the latter part of April the Monumental Sporting Club of that city will stage a bout with Joe Stecher as the drawing card.

Stecher is the sensation of the age, and Baltimoreans will see him about April 26. He is a youngster of wonderful strength and possesses only natural ability, combined with an abnormal knowledge of the scissors hold. He depends almost entirely upon his legs to throw his opponents and he has made good, pinned the shoulders of some of the heaviest and most skillful grapplers in the United States as well as those who managed to dodge the fighting on the other side of the big pond.

Stecher is a queer sort, depending upon his brother's limited knowledge to learn the finer points of wrestling. He will not train with anyone else, but has managed to climb the ladder so quickly that Frank Gotch, the champion at the catch-as-catch can style, has been forced out of retirement. Gotch sees where he can make a lot of money by meeting Stecher and the champion loves the dough. In the West Stecher is a great card and if he meets Gotch in Chicago or Omaha will draw easily $100,000 at the gate. That Gotch realizes he must be in the best possible condition to win is shown by his recent activities. As soon as the fans began yelling for a bout Gotch secured the services of Jess Westergaard and Charles Culter as trainers. The trio is on the Pacific Coast now and the title-holder is losing no time.

JAMES E. MEREDITH MAKES NEW INDOOR RUNNING RECORD

Philadelphia March 11.—James E. Meredith, University of Pennsylvania and Olympic champion runner, hung up a new world's record at the annual indoor athletic meet of the Meadowbrook Club here tonight when he lowered his own figures for 660 yards from one minute 23 2-5 seconds to 1:21 2-4, and came within one second of equalling the outdoor record for the same distance held by Homer Baker.

Millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday at Polvogt's. (advertisement.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Organized to Play Basketball—Grace Team Wins First Game.

A Sunday School basketball league is the latest organization in Wilmington, and judging from the enthusiastic start made it is going to be about the livest one. The organization is composed of teams representing Grace Methodist, First Baptist, First Presbyterian and Fifth Avenue Methodist. A large champion banner will be given to the winner of the series.

These games will be played every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to witness the games at the Y. M. C. A. A large crowd saw the First Presbyterian team go down in defeat before the strong Grace Methodist men yesterday afternoon, this being the first game of the series. Turrentine and DeRosset were the stars for the Presbyterians the former scoring seven of his team's eleven points. Green and Ek led in the scoring for the Methodists, the former making four field goals and one foul and the latter getting two goals. The total number of points made was 15.

The line ups for the two teams are as follows:

Grace.		1st Presbyterian.
Green, Capt.	L. F.	Turrentine, Capt
Tucker	R. F.	DeRosset
Ek	C.	Farmer
Sanders, Wm.	L. G.	Cover
Sanders, R.	R. G.	Penton

HUNDRED THOUSANDTH CAR

Willys-Overland Officials Telegraph News to Their President.

Willys-Overland officials wired John North Willys, president of that company, who is en route to California, that on Monday the factory passed the hundred thousandth car of the 1916 model.

This big record of a tenth of a million cars stands without a precedent in the manufacture of cars of this size and type.

It was only in 1908 that Mr. Wyllis, as head of the Willys-Overland Company, celebrated the production of 400 cars a year as the conclusion of a successful year's business.

These production figures have steadily risen so that you can drop out at the Overland most any Saturday the Overland plant most any Saturday morning and see them build and ship more automobiles in Saturday's half day's work than were formerly built and shipped in an entire year.

Shipments to date are more than three times the volume for the same period last year.

There are 448 recognized makers of automobiles in the United States. According to estimate, they will produce upwards of a million cars during 1916. The Willys-Overland Company will build approximately 20 per cent of these to the value of more than a hundred million dollars.

This entire 1916 production of Overlands and Willys-Knight's is sold and under contract. Overland dealers now number nearly 5,000 in this country and Canada.

These cars are known the length and breadth of the world. Overland Dealers and Overland service are at hand in every civilized country.

Foreign dealers alone number about 500 and Overland cars are as familiar a sight in Reykjavik, Iceland, as in the streets of our own city.

TO HAVE ANNUAL MEETING.

New Hanover Fishing Club Will Elect Officers on Tuesday Night.

On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. the annual meeting of the New Hanover Fishing Club will be held when officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected. There will be a number of other important matters to be discussed and it is hoped that everyone of the 175 members will be present.

During the first year of its organization, the club was able to arouse much interest in the gentle art of angling and the contests conducted by it last summer were a decided success. It is planned to have the contests this year on a more extended scale.

Charlottesville, Va., March 11.—The Washington Americans defeated the University of Virginia baseball team here today, 4 to 1. "Billy" Rixey, brother of Eppa Rixey of the Philadelphia Nationals, made his debut as a Virginia pitcher, and allowed no runs in the three innings he worked.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	13	3
Virginia	1	6	2

Gallia, Harper, Sloan and Gharrity; Calloway, Field, Rixey and Green, Gwathmey.

STATE GOLFERS IN CHARLOTTE

Annual Tourney of Carolina Association Last of May—Teams to Participate.

Charlotte, N. C., March 11.—The annual championship tournament of the Carolina Golf Association will be held in Charlotte on the links of the Mecklenburg County Club, May 30 to June 3 according to official announcement received in the city yesterday.

For the past several weeks the greens committee of the Mecklenburg Country Club has been busily engaged in planning for the coming event and the indications are that this tournament will be attended by the largest throng that ever gathered for a similar event. Charlotte is in the geographical center of the territory and there is no reason in the world why all of the clubs belonging to the association should not be represented by large delegations at this meeet. Reports have already been received from several of the larger clubs and they will be represented by the biggest teams ever. The following clubs are members: Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Greensboro, Raleigh and Wilmington in this State, and Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Georgetown and Spartanburg in South Carolina.

The meet will bring to Charlotte not less than 50 of the foremost golfers in the two Carolinas. In addition there will be a large delegation from the local club. Mr. Walter M. Paul of the Mecklenburg Club is open champion, having won this honor at the Charleston meet last Spring.

THE COAST LEAGUE.

Southport, Shallotte and Fort Caswell are Getting Teams in Readiness.

Yesterday's Southport News has the following:

These warm days are bringing out the ball players and the diamond at Fort Caswell presents quite an animated scene. Every afternoon the grounds are filled with enthusiastic men eager to get the benefit of early training. New recruits to the team are being tried out and the older members are getting rid of an accumulation of "Hook" from the winter's rest.

Lieut. R. R. Welshimer, C. A. C., has been detailed as athletic officer by a recent order of the post commander. Though a recent arrival at the post, Lieutenant Welshimer has taken an active interest in baseball and through his efforts has awakened among the players and fans a greater enthusiasm than has ever been displayed here. The Post team will have the benefit of his coaching and experience and we are assured of a first class team that will make the fastest of the Brunswick League teams fight hard for the pennant.

The Southport and Shallotte teams have thrown their hats in the ring and teams from other parts of the country are showing up well. We have vacancies for two more teams in the League with only a couple of months to the opening. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to get in line with the "live towns" of the county and put your team in the running for the championship of Brunswick county.

Special arrangements have been made this year to accommodate visitors to the games at Caswell and from inquiries received from Wilmington baseball enthusiasts, we are sure to receive their hearty support in the league games this summer.

OVERLAND DANCE

New Factory Building Turned to Good Account by Employes.

When one of the big, new factory buildings of the Willys-Overland Company, of Toledo, was completed a few days ago, it was suggested that it would be a great place to give a dance, before the machinery was moved in.

The Overland officials gave their consent, and arrangements were under way when it was found that the big structure was not large enough to accommodate all the employes who planned to come.

To take care of the crowd, three nights were set aside and over 6,000 people participated: Music was furnished by the Overland Concert Band of fifty pieces, made up entirely of Overland employes.

It was entirely a family affair and probably one of the biggest parties ever attempted by an industrial organization.

TWO KINDS OF STRENGTH

Maxwell Combines Toughness and Hardness in One Piece of Steel.

As the result of its power to attract the highest-priced talent in all lines of endeavor the automobile industry has developed many branches of production science to a far greater degree than had ever been deemed possible.

Metallurgy—a science practiced by every village blacksmith for centuries—has been especially advanced. Many of the hardening and other heat treatments of steel have been brought to a state of versatility and exactness new to all former exponents of the science.

Automobile metallurgists have been able to turn out steel so tough that it could be tied into knots. They have made it so hard that it can be used to cut glass. They combined a tough core with a hard surface. Now one of them comes forward with a series of operations which make possible a piece of steel tough within and on both sides, but hard on a series of points definitely placed.

The presence in the Maxwell plants of a copper plating device is the key to this situation. The piece on which the operation is performed is the large ring gear which transmits power from the main shaft to the rear wheels.

The ring gear comes to the copper plating bath, forged and machined. Before the bath, a workman covers the face of the teeth with a coating of wax. The copper is therefore deposited over the whole gear except the teeth.

The gear is next taken to a hardening heat treatment. The wax melts immediately and the hardening treatment takes effect on the gear teeth only, the copper plate preventing the process from attacking the remainder.

By this treatment the Maxwell metallurgists produce a gear which while hard and enduring on its face, is comprised chiefly of tough, resisting steel. Even the gear teeth are hard on the surface only, the coating of hard steel being in the nature of only a thick skin, backed up by material which is tough and resisting.

The Maxwell process has already been tested successfully in thousands of cars and the theory has been confirmed by practice. Stripped ring gears are virtually unknown, as the hard teeth no longer imply brittle backing, as in the gears treated by methods which harden the entire part.

The fact that a ring gear of this kind was recently run more than 22,000 miles without repair, and under A. A. A. observation in the recent champion motor non-top Maxwell is further proof of the fact that gears produced in this way do not wear and become noisy.

BRIGADE BOYS VICTORIOUS

In Hotly Contested Game of Basketball at Boys' Brigade Last Night.

A picked team from the Boys' Brigade Wednesday Night League defeated the Ramblers of the Y. M. C. A. in a pretty game of basketball last night at the Boys' Brigade armorw, the score being 30 to 20. Fales, guarding for the Brigade, did some nice work at forward, having caged the ball five times. The Y. M. C. A. quint played superbly all through the game, but the Brigade men were too strong for them.

Another game was played between Company C, of the Brigade and the Employed Boys of the Y. M. C. A., in which the Y. M. C. A. was victorious. Good playing on both these teams was noticeable and some good material is being shaped among these younger boys.

THE OLD-TIME FIDDLERS

They Make the Kind of Music That Everybody Enjoys.

(Philadelphia Public Leger.)

Old-time music and music makers, in defiance of all the new-fangled contraptions and contraptors, have their innings still. The other day 29 of Legie's "boys," at their reunion dinner, listened to Farrar and Amato and Philharmonic orchestralists ,and then proceeded with far greater zest to "start something" for themselves. First it was "My Old Kentuck Home" and then it was "Auld Lang Syne," "Loch Lomond" and "Home, Sweet Home."

Recently there was held in Atlanta the fifth annual convention of the Old-time Fiddlers' Association. The grizzled old fellows with rosin and bow and motheaten but still beloved tunes dancing in their heads flocked in from far and near to try conclusions. And "vestreen, when to the trembling string the dance gaed thro' the lighted ha'," it was something more than music that was heard, and it was more than a company of greybeards trying to draw the longest and strongest bow. It was old memories that stirred. Nothing calls up associations with the constraining power of the songs of long ago.

The tune may make no pretense to musical science. The writers of symphonies and sonatas have their fame secure. But "Tipperary" goes with the men into the trenches and lives with them there. Some common little tune that a child can pick out with one finger runs up and down the world, and no sentry calls "halt!" at a frontier. "The rest may reason and welcome," says Browning, "but we musicians know." What every musician knows is that music hath power to soothe where the power of logic or even the might of armed men makes no headway and that he was right who said he would rather pen the songs than frame the laws of a people. The "common tunes" these fiddlers play are homespun, like the ballad literature of Chevy Chase and Robin Hood. They belong to the heart rather than to the understanding: therefore they live.

RESOLUTIONS FAVOR WILSON.

Candidates for Delegates at Large Endorsed in Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—Adopting resolutions in favor of the re-nomination of President Wilson, the Democratic state committee today recommended as candidates for delegates at large to the National Convention former Governor David I. Walsh, Joseph O'Neil, of Brookline, a former Congressman; Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell, and Charles B. Strecker, assistant United States treasurer in this city.

Tuesday and Wednesday are the Opening days of the Polvogt Co. (Advertisement.)

BUILD GIANT FLYING YACHT

Fifteen-Ton Air Cruiser New Type of Craft Lately Developed—War Purposes.

An account of the fifteen-ton Curtiss air cruiser, of which the government has ordered twenty, is given by Mr. Henry Woodhouse, governor of the Aero Club of America, and director of the American Society of Aeronautical Engineers, who has just returned from an inspection of the air cruiser.

Mr. Woodhouse gives the following account of the cruiser:

The idea of a 15-ton air cruiser was evolved principally to supply a flying yacht to prominent sportsmen, who later became interested in another phase of aeronautics and postponed ordering the flying yacht. But Mr. Curtiss, having made the design, proceeded with the construction Upon learning, recently, that the British admiralty had placed an order for a substantial number of machines of this type, I went to Buffalo to see what was happening, and I saw the new flying yacht—but not in Buffalo. The censor, who would probably not approve any part of this report, would scowl at seeing in print the name of the place where I saw the flying yacht, and to please him I shall not tell.

The size of this new flying yacht was most impressing and once more the wonder of the conquest of the air by man made me marvel. Ten years ago—only very few of us—marvelled at the thought o' the possibility of flying with a heavier than air machine. The majority of people laughed at our belief and called us "dreamers." Then the Wrights, Santos-Dumont, and other pioneers, made their first flights, and the world stood in wonderment, marvelling at the achievement of what had been pronounced as impossible by all—including scientists.

After that, one achievement succeeded the other, and particularly after 1912, when the nations began to spend millions in developing aeronautics, aviation developed in rapid strides.

Marine flying only started in 1911, when Glenn H. Curtiss made the first flights ever made with a hydroplane. A year later Curtiss developed the first flying boat, and in 1914 he developed the large flying boat "America," which was ordered by Rodman Wanamaker for the trans-Atlantic flight—which could not be made on account of the war.

These things came to my mind as I looked at the twenty-passenger yacht being completed in a factory near Buffalo, about which nothing has been published at date of writing, the matter being kept secret.

The giant flying yacht without wings looks not unlike a whale with windows and extending fins on the fore part of the body. The body without the rear rudders is 55 feet long. At the widest point the hull is 10 feet wide. On each side of the body there are finlike planes extending out five feet, and about 15 feet long, which will, when the machine is driven at a certain speed, make it possible to rise freely from the waves.

I went inside of the hull and stood in each of the three compartments, or cabins. The main cabin is 19 feet long, 8 feet wide and 7 feet from floor to ceiling. In the pilot house there were six men working. Over the boat body is a cabin fitted with windows, forming an enclosed pilot house. There is a false keel with bilge pumps; and three water-tight compartments at the stern and two at the bow—to prevent sinking if there should be punctures.

I saw the wings of this giant flying boat assembled in another department. Being a triplane, there were three wings superposed, about 133 feet over all, with substantial struts between them. Elsewhere I saw the making of the four motors of 250 horse power each, which are to drive large propellers. These motors are 12 cylinder Curtiss and made in the Curtiss motor factory at Buffalo. These motors are mounted between the planes, where they are easily accessible to the machanics who will attend to them while the aeroplane is in the air. An additional motor of 80 horse power will operate a screw propeller to use when the machine goes in and out of small harbors, to stop it by reversing of propeller, and other purposes for which it is unnecessary to set the large motor going. When on the water this machine is like a yacht and is piloted in a similar way, being controlled by a water rudder; when on the air it is controlled as aeroplanes are, with vertical and horizontal rudders.

The weight of the machine complete will be about 20,000 pounds. Besides the weight it will lift about five tons of fuel, passengers and useful loads.

This means that it could easily carry four men and supplies and the fuel necessary for crossing the Atlantic—which it could do in about thirty hours. But at the day of writing, although the drawings were first made for a sportsman, it seems certain that this machine is to be used for war. It is a secret now—but will undoubtedly no longer be by the time this appears in print—that the British admiralty has ordered twenty flying cruisers of this type.

This means that before another year has gone by there will be a flying yacht twice as large as this one constructed. Glenn H. Curtiss, who has always started on improvements as soon as a type was under construction, believes that there is no limit to the size of an aeroplane, and, given the opportunity, he will start building a small air liner with a wing span of 300 feet, capable of carrying twenty people across the Atlantic, or fifty people on a 1,000 mile cruise."

Aiken, S. C., March 11.—Lieut. John Milliken, of the Fifth cavalry team of Fort Myer, Va., was thrown from his pony and painfully injured in the finals for the Aiken polo cup between the cavalry and Cooperstown, N. Y., here today. Cooperstown defeated the cavalrymen by a score of 10 1-2 to 8. The Fifth cavalry officers received orders today to report to their command at once. Physicians said Lieutenant Milliken would be able to travel tomorrow.

Aiken defeated the Pine Tree team in a special match by a score of 7 3-4 to 6 3-4.

Club Suspended For Thirty Days

WILLARD BARRED FROM TRAINING BECAUSE HE "FOOLED THE PUBLIC" BY CHARGING FOR BOUT NOT STAGED.

New York, March 11.—The Pioneer Sporting Club, where Jess Willard has been training for his approaching fight with Frank Moran for the heavyweight championship, was suspended for 30 days today by the State Athletic Commission. The commission announced that the club had "fooled the public" by advertising a bout between Willard and Al Reich to which 25 cents admission was charged, and had failed to put on the bout.

Chairman Wenck of the commission said Willard had declined to box and that the commission had ordered that he should no longer be permitted to charge the fee of 25 cents admission to those wishing to see him at work, as he has been doing since he began training here.

Out at Ogden, Utah, there is a hill called "Dodge Brothers' Hill" and it got its name because it was climed by a Dodge Brothers car with nine people aboard. The total weight of the load was 1,718 pounds and the grade on the portion of the hill covered varied from 30 to 45 per cent. The fence post to the rear indicated the steepness of the grade

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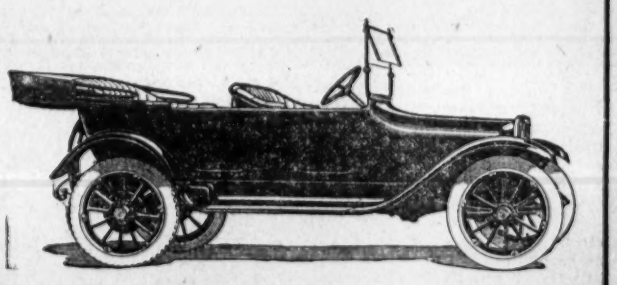

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

To "keep on the up-grade", GET ON IT. Be sure you are on it. Be sure you are in the path of known duty. Be sure that a good conscience approves your course and your conduct. Have clear views and strong convictions. Know what you believe and why you believe. Do not pretend to be on the up-grade by saying that you are sincere. Do not think you are on it by observing certain forms. Do not keep the fact that you think you are on it hid by not taking a stand.

W. M. ANDERSON.

We despise hard luck more than ever. We want good luck to set in from now on.

Colonel Bryan is fighting as many of them as fight him. He never stands back because he is double-teamed.

The Bull Mooserization of the Republican party in North Carolina is fully recognized by some of the faithful moss-backers of G. O. P. days.

The wife of the new Secretary of War declares that she is a pacifist. No doubt he is gratified that she is. No man can object to his wife's being even a militant pacfist.

All Democrats ought to be for Wilson, anyhow, for if the party cannot carry the country with him as its standard bearer, it would have no showing at all with any other nominee.

Suppose Democrats do differ? Their differences are not so radical as their differences with the Republicans. We can compromise differences, but never surrender principles because of differences.

It is not President Wilson's fault that United States troops had to go into Mexico at last. Villa came into American territory and laid the last straw on the camel's back. All things have an end, even "Watchful waiting."

More settlers in this productive region would make it wonderfully prosperous. This resourceful region is too sparsely settled for its early development. What are we doing to induce more people to settle in Southeastern North Carolina?

According to a census bulletin, Charlotte's manufacturing interests grew steadily during the five years from 1909 to 1914. Charlotte's industrial capital in 1914 footed up $11,808,000, compared with $9,451,000 in 1909, a gain of 24.9 per cent. Her manufactured products in 1914 were valued at $10,893,000, compared with a factory products value of $10,640,000 in 1909. This shows an increase of $433,000, or 4.1 per cent. in products.

According to the Republican plan to carry North Carolina, as reported from Raleigh, $100,000 is to be spent in the campaign this year, of which amount Marion Butler is to personally contribute $20,000. One-fourth of the $100,000 is to be spent in the Third Congressional district. That means $5,000 of Butler's long green is to be spent in an effort to elect the Third district Republican nominee for Congress. Will it be his brother, Maj. Geo. E. Butler, as slated in the reported campaign plans, or Editor Thomas E. Owen, of the same county, Sampson?

We need to keep clearly in mind the vital and fundamental fact that the American government, in sending troops across the border, is not taking any action against Mexico, but only against a bunch of bandits outlawed by the de facto Mexican government itself, who, headed by Villa, invaded American territory, raided and partly burned an American town and killed a number of American citizens. The status of our relations with the recognized government of Mexico is exactly what it has been ever since the United States government recognized Carranza. This much by way of keeping history straight in the rapid making.

PUBLIC RIGHTS AT STAKE

One fact about the public in this country is that it does not know in a general way that it has any rights worth mentioning. Men will raise "cain" about their individual rights, privileges and so-called liberty, but the aggregate public fails to realize as a whole that it has rights that should be conserved and preserved in behalf of the public. In a way, the natural resources of the country belong to all the people, but the people do not find it out till a few of the people with an eye to business monopolize those resources in their own behalf. This is the reason that we find the Baltimore Sun thus expressing astonishment at the action of the United States Senate concerning a bill that should have received the very closest scrutiny:

"The Shields bill to provide for the development of water power in navigable waters by private capital is certainly open to suspicion, to say the very least, and it seems strange that it could have been passed by the Senate without modification by such a vote as 46 to 22. This may be partially explained by the fact that public attention has been concentrated on international questions recently, and that the enemies of conservation have taken advantage of this distraction to push through a measure against which there are serious objections in the form in which it was passed."

Possibly the Senate is not so seriously conscious and cognizant of public rights as the Sun paper, but it is not the first time that such a lack of knowledge or possibly recklessness has been manifested in handling or dealing with the country's richest resources. However, the Senate must know some of the dangers in the bill, for the National Conservation Association, of which the Hon. Gifford Pinchot is president, has been fighting the Shields bill ever since its introduction. The association's efforts have been directed toward securing such amendments as will render impossible the control of natural waterpower by unrestricted corporate monopolies. The Senate does not seem to have been impressed with the arguments or the necessity for safeguarding the Shields bill so as to protect the public should monopolies of water power rights begin to squeeze the public by exacting exhorbitant rates for power. Any further fight against the bill must be made in the House, for the Senate has acted in its favor by a large majority. Possibly the Senate was controlled by the idea as expressed by the Sun, in its further comment, as follows:

"It will, of course, be argued that public rights are sufficiently safeguarded by placing the power of granting permits for the construction of dams in the hands of the Secretary of War, but the fact that amendments were rejected which made this protection still surer is not calculated to increase confidence in the influences behind it. One of the rejected amendments required the Secretary of War to decide contests for permits to build dams in favor of the applicant offering the lowest-priced service to the public. Another was intended to eliminate a provision which is likely to work in favor of the interests now operating power plants. Under the bill grantees are to continue in possession for 50 years, which would seem to hand over the water power of the country to corporate control for much too long a period."

Congress ought to know that public resources and rights of such magnitude ought not to be committed into any one man's hands, even though he be the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Interior. The fact is, there should long ago have been a department or commission to have safeguarded and conserved the public rights in government lands of every description. Farming lands, mineral lands, oil lands and water power privileges were frittered away in a scandalous manner under many Republican administrations, but there should be no such neglect or recklessness under a Democratic administration.

Once monopolies get control and establish themselves, everybody knows how hard it is to choke them off. A 50-year lease simply means a permanent lease, for the company on the ground at the end of the 50-year lease is in a position to re-lease against all other interests. The government certainly ought to reserve for the public a measure of relief under the bill, in the event that public rights should be violated. The bill ought to have stop valves to it if it hasn't already. Ten to one it hasn't.

The public is not in a position to be always aware of its rights, but the government is, and it should see that the public interests are conserved.

ARE WE BUSY DOING NOTHING?

One of our community faults is to spring too many things while there are other things that we should lay hold of and accomplish before we begin to talk something else. If we could only concentrate our efforts on some of the worthwhile propositions already before the house, this city would make more progress. We ought to decide on the best thing to do and all join in and do it before threshing over something else, even if it does look good.

The Star is in favor of everything of a kind calculated to improve and develop Wilmington, but our citizens ought to recognize the fact that some of the things we want to do for Wilmington have a tendency to do Wilmington. Such things come in the class of perfectly commendable but wholly impracticable propositions, considering the fact that the means at our disposal are lacking. There is a limit to what we can do as a municipality, but there is hardly any limit to what we can do in our civic and business capacity.

We have made Wilmington an attractive city for its size, but if it be ever so attractive it will not keep our own population from hiking off to a ragtag powder manufacturing town in search of opportunities. Neither will a city's attractiveness by itself induce others to locate in it unless there are opportunities of equal proportion.

The United census never mentions a city's attractiveness, but it records the growth of its population and the expansion of its industries. If we want Wilmington to make a good showing in the census four years from now, it is time we were doing something of a practical kind in making it a manufacturing city. The Star has endeavored to emphasize that very vital fact time and again, but about the time the public mind gets centered upon some proposition along that line, something else seems to divert our minds.

Indeed we ought to realize in a very serious way that if we do not make Wilmington an industrial city, we need not do much of anything else for it out of the ordinary. Therefore, we ought to do some work on the ground floor order while the opportunities are good.

There is no lack of opportunities in some of the propositions before the house. One is that manufacturing suburb, another is a packing house, still another is a canning factory, and yet others if we will only get busy.

We ought to do some constructive thinking and undertake some practical work for Wilmington, but when are we going to do it? Our minds seem to have been stirred to activity with thoughts of doing something for Wilmington, but let us concentrate them upon some constructive proposition and hang to it till we get it into the finished state. We should not let it appear that we are merely busy—mostly busy doing nothing.

FOR WILSON AND MAJOR

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall is not seeking a renomination but we believe that he has stated that, if the people want him to serve again, all they have to do is to call on him. Mr. Marshall does not have to hold office to get along in comfort, so he would not grieve if somebody else were nominated for his place.

There are those who want the nomination for vice-president, however. One of them is Governor Elliott W. Major, the able, popular and handsome Democratic governor of the great state of Missouri. The Democrats of Missouri are for President Wilson, first, last and all the time, but they would like to get the vice-presidency for Governor Major. A few days ago the Democratic state committee and the Democratic Press Association of Missouri adopted resolutions expressing approval of and confidence in Wilson. The Democratic editors were the guests of the state committee at a great banquet, and the sentiment prevailed that Wilson will sweep Missouri and the Nation.

A resolution was unanimously adopted by way of endorsing President Wilson and the same was done as to urging Governor Major for the vice-presidential nomination. This hearty endorsement of Wilson, going on all over the country, shows that the National Democracy feels that the Democracy and the Nation are safe.

The Sampson Democrat notes that Major George E. Butler, of Clinton, who is one of the prime movers in the plan to build a highway from Wilmington to Fayetteville by way of Clinton, was greatly pleased with the prospects as they appeared to him when he attended the meeting of the directors in Wilmington. The Star is glad to observe the distinct evidences of highway enthusiasm in all the counties. At their meeting here the directors showed that they mean business in the fact that they decided to employ an expert road engineer, at an expense of $500, to go over the proposed highway route and chart it all the way from Wilmington to Fayetteville. They are going to build that road right and save money by putting an engineer on the preliminary part of the job.

Col. Al. Fairbrother, of Everything, has come back from California and Arizona, where he went "for his health." He must have gotten it, for his friends say he is in good form and "Richard is himself again." Why Everything this week shows that your Uncle Al is back on the job, doping out all the situations as they strike him. He doesn't make any bones about what he thinks and whatever it is he writes about he does it in his own unique way. Everything stands for what he thinks about this and that and the other things, and it makes little difference to him whether people think he is right or wrong. He hands it out for what it is worth and does it in such a way that lots of folks buy it, whether they agree to all of it or not.

You may as well be of good cheer; for you can't help what happens.

BUILDING AND LOANS.

To The Editor of The Star:

In your issue of Sunday, March 5th, under the heading "Easy to provide for your Old Age—Young man can double income by middle life."

You present figures to show that a young man by depositing $5.00 weekly, in the Saving Bank, out of his salary, compounding the interest and re-investing his funds at 6 per cent as it reaches $1,000.00, will, in the course of 28 years, accumulate $17,779.22, which invested in mortgages at 6 per cent will afford him a steady income of $20.00 per week for the rest of his natural lifetime.

These are very interesting figures and should encourage many young men, whether 20 or 30 years old, or even of still more mature age, to adopt the plan.

There is another plan, however, which is not as safe as the Savings Bank proposition, but gives you a much larger sum at the expiration of the 28 years as mentioned in article referred to.

The plan is this:

$5.00 per week—The sum specified in article to be placed in Saving Bank, will pay the dues on 20 shares of Building & Loan stock. When these 20 shares shall have matured, which will be in, approximately 6 1-4 years, you will have $2,000.00 to your credit. Instead of depositing the $2,000 in bank or investing it otherwise, get the Building & Loan Association to take it as a loan, and in lieu of the $120.00 annual interest from the Association, add $10.00 per year to it and take out an additional 10 shares and let the Association keep up the weekly dues on the 10 shares of stock, and at the same time keep up the $5.00 per week out of your pocket for another 20 shares in the new series. At the 2nd maturity period, or 12½ years you will have $5,000.00—$2,000.00 for the 1st maturity period, $2,000.00 more for the 2nd 20 shares of stock and $1,000.00 for the 10 additional shares taken out at the beginning of the 2nd period to be kept up by the Association with the interest on the first matured stock of 20 shares or $2,000.00—plus $10.00 annually paid by you or an additional $62.50 for the 6 1-4 years.

Now, you will observe—at the end of the 2nd maturity period or 12 1-2 years, you will have $5,000.00 to your credit or for investment. The annual interest on $5,000.00 at 6 per cent is naturally $300.00. The $300.00 will take care of 23 shares of stock. Again taking out 20 shares of stock, paying $5.00 per week out of your salary—you will have 43 shares of stock in force, which at the expiration of 6 1-4 years will amount to $4,300.00—and that amount to the $5,000.00 already loaned out and you will have $9,300.00 at the expiration of the 3rd period or 18 3-4 years.

The interest on $9,300.00 is obviously $558.00 annually, which will take care of 43 shares of stock. Again taking out 20 shares of stock, paying $5.00 per week out of your salary and adding it to the 43 shares carried for the $558.00 annual interest on $9,300.00, you will have 63 shares of stock in force, which at maturity will amount to $6,300.00 which added to the $9,300.00 you will have $15,600.00 in the 25 years of saving. The yearly interest on $15,600.00 being $930.00 it will take care of 72 shares of Building & Loan stock, which in 3 years (bringing the number of years to 28 cited in article) will approximate $3,560.00 and with the 20 shares still carried, $5.00 weekly payments out of pocket, you will have an additional $1,000.00 (approximately) making altogether, with the $15,600.00 over $20,000.00. The $20,000.00 invested at 6 per cent will afford an income of $100.00 per month. On the other hand, if the interest on the $15,600.00 be continued in the 72 shares of stock and the 20 additional shares be kept up out of pocket for the full term of maturity, 6 1-4 years instead of 3 years, making all told 31 1-4 years, you will have a total amount of $24,800.00 which, invested at 6 per cent will afford an income of $1,240.00 annually.

To make a long story short, on a total investment of $5.00 per week for 31 1-4 years, aggregating $8,115.00 you get back $24,800.00 or an actual profit on your weekly payments of $16,685.00. Some profit eh! on easy payments. As a matter of comparison—with the savings bank proposition, as contained in the article referred to:

The figures given there, on a $5.00 weekly deposit, compounded semi-annually, and invested at 6 per cent as the accumulations reach $1,000.00 aggregate $17,779.22 in 28 years as against $20,000.00 (or more) in the Building & Loan turn over for the same length of time plan—a difference in favor of the Building & Loan of something like $2,220.00. On the other hand by depositing $5.00 weekly in the Saving Bank, compounded quarterly or semi-annually for 28 years and allowed to accumulate instead of investing at 6 per cent in blocks of $1,000.00 you will have paid in $7,280.00 and have a profit of, in the neighborhood of $4,500.00 or a total accumulation of nearly $12,000.00 as against $17,779.00 in bank deposits and re-investments of the $1,000.00 accumulations at 6 per cent and over $20,000.00 in the Building & Loan Association according to plan suggested. Which is the most productive of the 3 plans outlined? Mind you, I am not arguing against the Savings Bank. That is one of the greatest blessings of the age—for the poor man (especially) as well as for the well-to-do—on the contrary, I have endeavored to impress the fact that the Building & Loan insures the greatest profits and ultimately the best income for advancing years to the man who begins early in life, or at any age in fact, to save $2.50, $5.00 or $10.00 weekly for any given number of years.

Yours truly,
J. HICKS BUNTING.

CURRENT COMMENT

Reading between the lines of the Morning Star, one would think that Colonel Clawson has had something to do with Butler movements before in North Carolina politics. — Whiteville News-Reporter.

If preparedness does not promote peace, we would better be assured of a complete docility by having no army and navay at all. And too, this would permit us to scramble in the garden seed graft.—Laurinburg Exchange.

It is right for every citizen, every community, every state, every nation to be prepared. If you do not lock the door you cannot charge a man with house breaking when he enters your home. If you are not prepared to resist the intruder you are at his mercy when he gets inside.—Chadbourn Herald.

How much would you be willing to pay to have the great Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway go by your farm? This is a question which will be put up to the landowners along the route selected. We've got to get the money from somewhere, you know, and the adjoining landowner will be the party most benefitted.—Pender Chronicle.

We do not want a free range ticket in local politics, nor a stocklaw ticket in local politics, but we do want men who represent within their persons the great and enduring principles of Democracy. The Democratic ticket ought to include, and we believe will include both men who advocate stock law and men who do not advocate stock-law. At any rate, the stock law question ought not be injected into local politics; and on the contrary, the very best men of the county ought to be selected for positions of public trust and responsibility, without regard to their views on one small, local issue.—Pender Chronicle.

JUST MUST HAVE THE STAR.

Two Wilson Subscribers Who Have Bee Reading It 30 Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 11.—Two busy men in Wilson are to be found every day watching for the Wilmington Star. One of these, Mr. W. E. Warren, the cashier of the First National Bank, stood waiting the other day for the papers and remarked, "I would feel lost without The Star, I have taken it over thirty years, and can hardly go through the day without it." The other man, Mr. J. A. Clark, has been a subscriber over forty years and he remarked that he just had to have The Star every day. Once in a while the train is late and these two long-time readers are always visibly disappointed. Others read the paper but these men hold the record here for long-time regular readers.

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In Sales of Leaf Tobacco for Month of February.

Bank and Other Corporations Chartered—Requisition for Fayetteville Man is Held Up by Governor Craig.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—Thirty-six leaf tobacco markets in North Carolina report first hand sales of leaf tobacco for the growers during February aggregating 1,435,817 pounds, the total sales for the month, including re-sales, being 10,444,700 pounds. Two warehouses failed to get their reports in in time for the report of the department which must be issued on the 10th of the month, thereby subjecting themselves to $25 fine each to be sued for by any citizen. These are Planters' Warehouse, Robersonville, Martin county, and Owen Warehouse, Oxford.

In sales Winston-Salem led with 1,928,131 pounds and Durham was second with 675,340 pounds and Rocky Mount third, with 668,132 pounds.

The Bank of Lancing, to do a commercial and savings banking business in the town of Lancing, was chartered today with $25,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. F. Miller, Thomas J. Jones and others.

Another charter is for the Hines Lumber Co., of Rutherfordton, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by C. J. Young, Forest City; R. L. Hampton, W. J. Hines, W. W. Hicks, M. O. Kickenson and others for a general timber land development and liming business.

The Beaver Dam Roller Mills Co., of Crouse, Gaston county, is chartered with $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. J. Reid, S. L. Carpenter and others for a general grain milling business.

Requisition Held Up.

Governor Craig made an order from Asheville today holding up the requisition from the governor of Ohio that was honored yesterday for the extradition of John W. Taylor from Fayetteville to Lawrence county, Ohio, to answer the charge of abandoning his child. It develops that the prosecution is by the divorced wife of Taylor and that the latter is now a highly respected citizen of Fayetteville. Counsel for Taylor are to be in Raleigh Monday for a hearing in the case. An officer from Ohio was in Fayetteville last night to get Taylor, but must await developments.

In overshadowing comparison with the 21,000 automobiles licensed in North Carolina during 1915, an official statement received in the Department of State from the automobile licensing authorities of New York state shows that in New York there were 234,032 machines licensed, of which 92,947 were new. The state revenue from automobiles was $1,913,175. New York has 82,156 licensed chauffeurs.

Local Child Labor Committee.

Following an address last night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium by Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, there was organized a local committee on child labor legislation to co-operate with similar committees being formed in other cities and mill towns through the efforts of Miss Sinclair, of Fayetteville. J. W. Hinsdale, Jr., was made chairman; Rev. C. E. Maddry, vice chairman, and W. E. Stone, secretary-treasurer of the committee.

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SPRING OPENING AT POLVOGT'S.

Our readers are requested to read the advertisement of the C. W. Polvogt Co. in this issue, the ladies of this city and surrounding country will be delighted to know that their opening days will be Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, at which time they will display for the first time this season, their entire stock of pattern hats for ladies, Misses and children. Also display new suits, dresses, shirt waists, dres good and likes. A cordial invitation is extended the ladies.

(Advertisement.)

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Physician Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate Folk 200 Per Cent. in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances.

New York, N. Y. — In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, Specialist, of this city, said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble, some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run down people who were ailing all the time double and even triple their strength and endurance, and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

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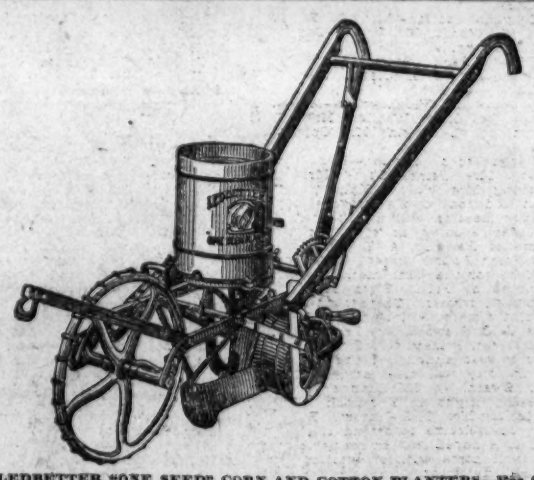

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FIRST RALLY WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

At First Baptist Chnrch In Preparation For Revival

Rev. C. L. Evarts Will Deliver Address on Subject of "How Wilmington Can be Won for Christ"—Cottage Meetings Announced.

The first of several big Sunday afternoon rallies in preparation for the revival services at the Tabernacle will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist church. All church members are invited to attend. Rev. C. L. Evarts, of the Chapman-Alexander party, will open the campaign preliminary to the revival with an address on the subject of, "How Wilmington Can be Won to Christ." This will be the first of four similar rallies to be held during the four weeks prior to the coming of the other members of the party.

This meeting will be followed tomorrow evening with the first of four lecture lessons on the subject of "How to Win Souls." The remaining three lessons will be given each Monday evening until the revival begins. All the above lectures will be given at 7:45 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

To Train Workers.

The object of the lessons is to train personal workers how to talk to others in gaining decisions for Christ. Their responsibility to others will be explained and they will be drilled in verses and quotations from the scriptures which will aid them in their efforts to convert others to Christianity.

The first rally at the First Baptist church this afternoon is for all Christian people of the city. The next rally will be held for women only, and the third for men only.

In addition to speaking at the rally this afternoon, Mr. Evarts will preach this morning at the First Baptist church and this evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The construction work on the Tabernacle is practically half finished and the indications are that the big building on Castle street will be ready in ample time for the first service, Sunday, April 9th.

Messrs. C. M. Fite and C. A. Brooks, of Charlotte, are planning to celebrate their religious birthdays on which they "saw the light," April 18 and 20, by bringing a large delegation of Charlotte people to Wilmington. Messrs. Fite and Brooks were converted during the Chapman-Alexander revival held in Charlotte last April.

Cottage Meetings.

Following is a list of the cottage prayer meetings to be held Tuesday and Friday evenings, beginning March 14 and ending Friday, April 7. The city has been divided into sections, and Christian people are invited to attend the services in their respective sections:

Section No. 1—Front and Market, up market to Fifth, South of Market to Nun, Nun to Front—Committee: Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, Mrs. J. M. Wells, Mrs. E. H. Munson, Mr. N. Baxley Mrs. J. W. Murchison, Mrs. F. Duls.

Section No. 2, South Fifth from Nun to Dawson, Dawson to Front, to Nun to Fifth—Mrs. W. M. Cumming, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, Miss Carrie Bowen, Mr. H. E. Walton, Mrs. Walter Smallbones, Miss Bessie LeGwin, Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, Mr. Frank Brittain, Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin.

Section No. 3, South of Dawson, Greenfield Terrace and Sunset Park—Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. C. C. Chadbourn, Mr. G. C. Bordeaux, Mrs. Archibald MacRae.

Section No. 4, Fifth and Market up Fifth to 13th, Down 13th to Nun, back Nun to Fifth—Mrs. John Thames, Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Ransay Weathersbee, Mr. Geo. L. Huband, Miss Erla Roberts Swain, Mr. F. E. Hashagen.

Section No. 5, South 13th from Nun to Dawson, back Dawson to Fifth—Mr. James M. Laird, Mrs. Nora Hewlett, Mrs. D. U. Fletcher, Mr. J. B. Fales.

Section No. 6, Front and Market, Market to Fifth, North Fifth to Campbell, back to Front—Mrs. Kate C. Shaw, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mrs. A. D. McClure, Mr. H. F. Wilder.

Section No. 7, Fifth and Market, Fifth to 13th, North 13th to railroad, back to Fifth—Mrs. R. C. Platt, Miss Sue Boone, Miss Florence Whitney, Mrs. S. E. Koonce, Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, G. A. Bowman, Mrs. W. W. Thigpen, Mrs. Will Rehder.

Section 8, Brooklyn—Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. McCumber, Mrs. T. J. Rann.

Carolina Section, Carolina and Winoca—Mrs. C. F. Bethea, Mrs. Geo. Rountree, Mrs. J. K. Wiley, Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Mrs. Robert Ruark, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. C. D. Weeks, Mrs. C. R. Branch.

East Wilmington Section—Dr. Joseph Akerman, Mrs. H. E. Longley, Mrs. T. J. Gore.

Delgado Section—Mrs. T. R. Ames, Mr. W. Woods, Mr. R. W. Scott, Mr. W. C. Scoggins.

Winter Park Section—Rev. A. J. Howell, Rev. J. A. Clark, Rev. J. H. Miller.

Seagate and Wrightsville—Mrs. L. A. Blue, Miss Lizzie Waddell, Mrs. M. W. Divine, Mr. L. Larkins, Mrs. Oscar Hinton.

Wrightsboro Section—Mrs. G. W. Trask, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. E. I. Herring, Mrs. Walter Blake.

In addition to the above a cottage prayer meeting will also be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, No. 516 North Fourth street. This meeting will be for the sixth district, which is bounded by Front, Fifth, Market and Campbell streets. The second meeting in this district will be at the home of Mrs. J. C. Stewart, No. 220 North Second street, Friday, at 8 P. M.

It is also announced that Section 4 of the city will meet at the home of Mrs. Swain, No. 608 Orange street, on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. It will be led by Mrs. T. S. Martin. Everyone will be welcome to attend the service and it is hoped that as many as possible will come without waiting for a special invitation.

Death of Daughter.

Rev. W. Henry Capehart, D. D., presiding elder of the Fayetteville district of the A. M. E. Church, and his wife had the misfortune the past week to lose their 12-year-old daughter, whose death occurred Tuesday at their home in this city. The funeral was conducted from St. Stephen's A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Wilson, D. D.

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TO BUILD MEMORIAL WINDOW

In Red Cross Building at Washington to Women of South—Mrs. Kenan Chairman State Committee.

In the handsome building, which is being erected at Washington, D. C., by the government for the use of the American Red Cross Society, there will be three memorial windows in the assembly room of the edifice, one to the women of the North in the War Between the States, one to the women of the Southern Confederacy, and the central one being to the American Red Cross.

Mrs. A. McC. Kimbrough, of Greenwood, Miss., has been appointed chairman of the General Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to collect the funds for their memorial window. Each Southern state will contribute its pro rata share of the amount necessary to building this beautiful memorial. The Daughters expect not only contributions from the different chapters in this State but also from any individual who wishes to contribute in memory to any Southern woman of the War Between the States.

There will be a memorial book in the hall of the building, where each gift will be recorded and also by whom and to whom in memory of, which may be either a mother, grandmother or some friend. The different chapters can also give donations as memorials to any woman of the Confederacy.

Mrs. James Kenan, president of the Cape Fear Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, has been appointed State chairman of the committee which is to secure funds from North Carolina. The other members of this committee are: Mrs. J. F. Carlton, Charlotte; Mrs. Clem Wright, Greensboro; Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., Charlotte; Mrs. W. T. Hines, Kinston; Mrs. J. D. Horne, Wadesboro; Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Wilmington; Mrs. James Norfleet, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Colin Hull, Shelby; Miss Lida Rodman, Washington; Miss Nancy Little, Little's Mill.

It is earnestly hoped by Mrs. Kenan that North Carolina will not fail or forget to show appreciation of the devotion and self-sacrifice made by those faithful women of by-gone days. The window will cost about $5,000. The funds must be secured by July 1st of this year, so that only a short time remains.

Mrs. Kenan and the members of the committee of which she is the chairman will receive any contribution given for this beautiful memorial to the women of the South whose courage and patriotism will always be kept in fond remembrance. The Red Cross building in Washington City will be visited by people from all parts of the world, who will linger as memories recall the noble work done by women.

ADJUTANT AND MRS. YATES TO CONDUCT FIRST SERVICES.

Resolutions of Appreciation Adopted by Augusta City Council.

Adjutant and Mrs. James Yates, who arrived the past week to assume charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army and the Seamen's Bethel will conduct their first religious services today. Sunday school will be held at the headquarters at 11 o'clock this morning and tonight at 7:30 outdoor services will be held at Front and Princess streets followed by an indoor service at 8 o'clock at the Bethel, corner Front and Dock streets. Adjutant Yates hopes to see many of his old friends at these services as well as to have the privilege of forming new ones.

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates return to Wilmington after an absence of seven years, six of which were spent in Augusta, Ga. Upon learning of their proposed departure from Augusta, the Rotary Club of that city adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, we learn that Adjutant and Mrs. James Yates, of the Salvation Army have been ordered to another field of labor,

"Resolved, That the Rotary Club of Augusta makes this as an expression of deep regret at their departure and of the high esteem in which they are held by the membership of this club because of their noble Christian characters, because of their devotion to the cause of the poor and needy, and because of the splendid efforts that they have made for the uplift of humanity. We wish them God speed in their new field of service."

The following resolutions were adopted by the City Council of Augusta:

"Whereas, during the past six years there has been located, as the head of the Salvation Army, in the city of Augusta, Adjutant James Yates, and,

"Whereas, during that time, through his efforts great good has been accomplished in a religious and charitable way, and,

"Whereas, the said Adjutant Yates, by his conscientious efforts has become one of our most beloved citizens, and,

"Whereas, said Adjutant Yates has been transferred from this city, much to the regret of our people,

"Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of Augusta, That we thank the said Adjutant Yates for the great and good work he has accomplished, and express to him our confidence and esteem, and wish for him continuance of his usefulness, health and happiness in his new field of endeavor."

SECRETARY REDFIELD MAY MAKE VISIT TO WILMINGTON

When National Association of Fisheries Commissioners Meet in April.

It is expected that Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, will attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners, which will be held in Wilmington April 18, 19 and 20. Arrangements are being made for a government boat to be placed at the disposal of the delegates on April 20th in order that they may visit points of interest in this section.

This is the first time that a meeting of this National Association has been held in North Carolina and it will be of value to all those interested in the preservation and up-building of the fishing industries of the State. Mr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, is a member of the executive committee of the association and also an ex-president.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL HERE.

J. B. Munson, Vice President of Georgia Railroad, Visits Relatives.

Mr. J. B. Munson, vice president of the G. S. & F. railroad with headquarters in Macon, Ga., spent yesterday in Wilmington on a visit to his sister, Miss Kate Munson, and other relatives. Mr. Munson is an old Wilmington boy who has made good in the railroad service as is shown by the high position he now holds.

Mr. Munson was very much impressed with the growth of the city in the last few years and spoke flatteringly of the advancement that the city has made since he left here a number of years ago.

PALMETTO TRUCKERS PROMISE CO-OPERATION

To Prevent Overstocking of Eastern Produce Markets.

Conference to be Held in Charleston to Arrange for Bringing Local Association in Touch With the Truckers Here.

The truckers in the vicinity of Charleston and Beaufort, S. C., have expressed themselves as favoring the proposition advanced by the Wilmington Co-Operative Truckers' Association that arrangements be made by which shipments of produce will be made so as to avoid overstocking the markets of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, the idea being to ship more freely to western markets. Arrangements have been made to have a conference within the next week or ten days in Charleston, which will be attended by representatives of the Wilmington association and at which the details will be arranged.

The Wilmington association has appointed as a committee to confer and negotiate with the South Carolina Associations, Mr. J. P. Herring, president of the association; Mr. W. D. Rhodes, secretary, and Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Truckers' Journal. The members of this committee will attend the Charleston conference.

The committee recently appointed, composed of Messrs. J. P. Herring, W. sales and check to cover be held back decided to have the headquarters of the secretary and manager at Wrightsboro, which is in the center of the trucking section, instead of in Wilmington as formerly. Mr. W. D. Rhodes was recently elected to the position of manager.

At a meeting of the directors of the association the past week the question of daily remittances by sales agents to the growers on shipments was taken up and after being discussed thoroughly the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, by the Wilmington Co-Operative Truck Growers Association that our sales agents in all cities handling the products of this organization be and are hereby requested to make daily returns to the growers on all sales, accompanied with check to cover same, and in no case should account The by-laws of the association have longer than 48 hours."

The by-laws of the association have been changed so that each district branch is now entitled to a director for every seven members. In accordance with this action the following have been appointed as directors from the different points in New Hanover:

Acorn Branch, J. R. Morris; Castle Haynes, B. Van Bavel, J. Blake and B. Janieki; East Wilmington, J. O. Brown, and W. C. Montgomery; New Berlin, John Morris and Charles Kraushaar; Wrightsboro, C. F. Seitters, Sr., F. J. Dempsey and J. Herbert Johnston.

In order to prevent overstocking either the western or the eastern markets by the associations at Wilmington, Beaufort and Charleston, telegraphic reports will be made by all three organizations daily regarding the movements of lettuce as soon as the season opens.

That at least half of the lettuce crop of New Hanover has been damaged or destroyed by the recent cold waves and freezes is now indicated, but as only about half of the crop last year was shipped it is expected that the movement this year will be equal to that of last season. In many instances the farmers are said to have re-planted in part with plants. The season will be late from present indications.

From present indications it is believed that there will be an increase in the Irish potato crop and also in English peas and snap beans. All of the potatoes have not yet been planted.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS WILL OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT

Much Interest is Being Manifested in Spring Term—Large Attendance.

The first sessions of the moonlight schools, which will continue for the next month at the Cornelius Harnett, William Hooper and Delgado schools, will be held Thursday night and the indications are that there will be a large attendance. It is hoped that the different ministers in the city, especially those in charge of mission churches, will announce the opening of these schools in order that everyone may know about them.

These schools are being conducted under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis, the North Carolina Colonial Dames of America and Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Many teachers and citizens have kindly volunteered to give their services free of charge and a large faculty is assured.

Those having text-books, especially story books, that they would like to contribute to this work are requested to notify a member of the committee in charge. There is a need for text-books and it is hoped that there will be many who will respond.

Mr. F. A. Lord, of the Junior Order, who has taken a very active interest in the work, has arranged to have committees of men at each of the schools to meet the women teachers who will come on the cars and escort them to the building, if they are alone.

There will be twelve lessons in the second course, three each week. While the first session of the schools will be held on Thursday night after this week the schools will be in session on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

MERCURY TO DROP TODAY.

To About Freezing, Says Observer Felger, of Local Bureau.

The mercury will drop to about freezing this morning. Mr. G. W. Felger, of the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, admits that the brand of weather which has been served up to the residents of Wilmington for the past few days is not of the kind to endear his bureau to farmers, who are bewailing their frost-bitten crops, or to the ordinary man who dislikes sudden changes, but he personally disclaims all responsibility.

The clouds which hovered over the city yesterday and caused a light drizzling rain to create apprehensions of snow and sleet, will clear away, Mr. Felger says, and fair weather will prevail.

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AN HISTORICAL PAGEANT

With Elaborate Tableaus and Spectacular Features Representing Rise and Growth of Methodism.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the presentation of "The Pageant of Methodism in England and America," at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night, March 14, at 8:15 o'clock. The pageant, which constitutes a comprehensive and interesting portrayal of the history of Methodism in both England and America is being given under the auspices of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church, of which Mrs. Howard B. Branch is president. The pageant is being given under the direction of Mrs. Branch. The pageant has an educational value in addition to its spectacular features.

In episode 1, Methodism in England, the leading characters are Miss Jennie Corbett as Susanna Wesley and Mr. Auby Moore as John Wesley. Other characters include Mr. Frank Hawks as 'Squire Hollingsworth, Mr. R. A. Rogers as Thomas Illrers, Miss Lorena DeVane as the housemaid, and the following as the children of the Wesley family: William McGlaughn, David McGlaughn, Graham Farmer, Lois Cooper, Margaret Shinberger, Ida Lee Crocker, Margaret Kelly, Hattie Westbrook, Epie Flyler, James Sanders, Virginia Yopp and Dorothy Oldham.

In episode 2, Methodism in America, the home of Philip Embury is the scene of the action of the episode. The following characters are impersonated by the following:

Philip Embury, W. A. Marshall; Barbara Hicks, Katie Goard; Capt. Webb, Alva Cowan; Prudence Mother, Miss Jennie King; Amelia Lovejoy, Rosabell Kirkam; Phinis Fletcher, Ella Brinkley; Amanda Whatcoat, Hattie Midyette; Mehitable Runkle, Mildred Suggs, and as caildren, Elizabeth Cooper, Kathleen Green and Susie Roberts.

In this episode a tableau representing the ordination of the first American Bishop is given with the following in the roles indicated: Bishop Coke, W. A. Marshall; Bishop Asbury, Hankins Hall; Freeborn Garretson, Frank Hawks; Thomas Morell, R. L. Benson. In the raising of the flag, the grandmother is represented by Mrs. W. C. Craft; the ladies by Ella Brinkley, Hattie Midyette and Mildred Suggs; Brother Shipper, by Frank Hawks; the Circuit Rider, by R. A. Rogers; and the boys, by Allen Oldham and Clifford Cooper. In the Sunday school scene, Robert Raikes is impersonated by T. L. Cromartie; Passer-by, by Katie Foard; Sophia Cooke, by Eunice Tucker, and the children by William McGlaughn, Baird Shinberger, Douglas Kelly and David McGlaughn. In the next scene, John Stewart takes the part of the first American Missionary to the Indians, and Alfred Hall that of the colored preacher; while the Braves are impersonated by the following: Graham Farmer, Nell McEachern, Howard Green, John Clarke and Wesley Turrentine; and the Squaws by Alice Justice, Homles Bradshaw, Alberta Creasy, Bessie Walker, Ruth Kohler and Emma Bowden.

"The Days of the Circuit Rider" are depicted in episode 3, and the various roles are taken by the following: Roughs, William Powell and Owen Martin; Samuel Pound, by Harry Tucker; Bishop Capers, by R. A. Rogers; Governor Aiken's Wife, by Mrs. Jack Newman, Jr.; Young Miss Aiken, by Mary Houston; Uncle Friday, by Kermit Wood; Roger Hazel, by Alfred Hall; "Beh," by Alex Boone; "Manning," by Miss Jennie King; Pickaninnies, by John Roberts, John Spillman, Knight Davis, Edward Davis, Mary Bellamy Bragg and Eunice Williams; Robert Boardman, by B. H. Houston, Jr.; Prudence Boardman, his wife, by Mrs. Howard B. Branch; Ruth, by Florence Tucker; Hannah, by Dorothy Oldham; Mary and Prudence, twins, by Fannie Corbett O'Keefe and Mary Taylor; Stage Driver, by Harry Tucker; Henry Baker, by Alva Cowan.

Five tableaus are presented in Part 2 of the Pageant. In tableau No. 1, represented "The Church at Work Today," the Bishop is impersonated by W. A. Marshall; the Presiding Elder, by Hankins Hall; the Pastor, by R. L. Benson; Church Extension Workers, by Alva Cowan and T. L. Cromartie; the Printer, by Bob Tucker; the Colporteur, by Evelyn Martin; the Conference Claimant, by Mrs. W. C. Craft; Educational Workers, by Gladys Craig, Kenneth Davis, Alfred Hall and Kermit Wood. On tableau No. 2, the Sunday school, the Superintendent is impersonated by M. F. Allen; while the pupils include Edna Ruth Parker, Robert Merrit, Irene Schulken, Ida May Morse, Rudolph Sanders, Samuel Troy, John Thompson, Lucile Cavenaugh, Hattie Midyette, Mrs. W. A. Saunders, Edna Vaughn and Reta Morse.

In tableau No. 3, representing a meeting of the Epworth League, the President is impersonated by Mrs. H. B. Branch; Vice-President, by B. H. Houston, Jr.; Secretary, by J. Davis Robbins; Treasurer, by Miss Ella Brinkley; Corresponding Secretary, by Miss Mary L. Boykin, and departmental workers, by Miss Eunice Tucker, Mrs. J. D. Robbins, Mrs. T. L. Cromartie; Miss Hattie Midyette and Elsie McGlaughh.

In tableau No. 4, representing activities of the church in Missions, the following take part in this part of the programme: Miss Hattie Willis, Miss Carolyn Wolf, Florence Tucker, Mrs. Maud Foy Miss Anna Cavenaugh, Mrs. Ed. L. Davis, Mrs. H. B. Branch, Irene Price, Dorothy Davis, Vannie Craig, Margaret Berry, Maud Ermin, Mary Bell Bagg, Mrs. Silas Sheetz, Florence Hawkins, Letitia Melvin, Alice Schulken and Wilma Ek.

COL. TAYLOR TO SPEAK.

At Meeting of Boys of Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon—Music.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, will be the speaker at the meeting of the boys at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Colonel Taylor has for many years been interested in boys' work and his address will be one of particular interest and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. There will be a special musical programme.

Boys Dramatize Bible Story.

Dramatizing the familiar story of the Good Samaritan was the stunt of the Preston club at the monthly "Stunt" night of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Each character in the story was represented and the drama was presented in a very realistic manner. Mr. C. Walton Johnson mesmerized one of the boys and caused him to do many funny stunts.

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START MEMBERSH.P CAMPAIGN

Wilmington Chapter of American Red Cross Will Join in National Movement For Members.

One thousand members is the goal set by the Wilmington Chapter of the American Red Cross Society and a membership campaign has been inaugurated to bring the enrollment up to that number. It costs but $1 a year to become a member and half of this amount is used in local relief work, while the other half is sent to the National headquarters to be used where most needed.

The work of the Red Cross is endorsed by the government and the law requires that all its accounts shall be audited by the War Department and an annual report of its proceedings to be made to Congress. With but 27,000 members, the United States is far behind other countries. There are one million members of the Red Cross in Germany and a similar number in Russia, while Japan has a Red Cross membership of 1,500,000. A national membership campaign has been inaugurated and Wilmington has joined in the movement. Placards will be placed in store windows and other forms of publicity used. Memberships may be sent either to the president, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, or to the secretary, Mrs. S. Hendelsohn.

Since its reorganization in 1905, the American Red Cross has aided the victims of over 80 serious disasters at home and abroad. It has helped hundreds of thousands in Mexico who have suffered from the disturbed conditions in that country during the last four years. During the present European war it has sent nearly 400 doctors, nurses, and relief agents into the war zone, and has helped the impoverished and homeless populations, has swept the typhus out of Serbia, and has cared for the sick and wounded of armies on a scale which may well be a source of pride to every American.

The magnitude of the Red Cross operations is well shown by the fact that in the last 11 years it has expended for relief over $10,000,000 in cash and distributed and donated relief supplies worth more than $5,000,000.

Through its medical bureau it has taught yearly thousands of industrial employes accident prevention and first aid to the injured. For this it employs five instructors and has two railroad cars as traveling schools. Through its nurses' bureau it has enrolled for active service in time of need over 6,000 of the best graduate trained nurses, whose names and records are on file at headquarters in Washington. Under this bureau are classes for women in home care of the sick.

MARK OF HIGH APPRECIATION.

Friends of Dr. Wells in First Church Present Him Automobile.

As a mark of their high appreciation of his fifteen years' faithful and successful work as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, a number of the friends and admirers of the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of that congregation, yesterday through a committee appointed for that purpose, presented to him a handsome five-passenger Dodge touring car for the use of himself and family. The car was selected some days ago and upon presentation had been neatly monogramed with Dr. Wells' initials and otherwise fitted up with the necessary accessories.

The presentation was through a committee of the First church congregation, composed of James O. Carr, Esq., Mr. J. A. Springer and Dr. J. G. Murphy. The committee repaired yesterday afternoon to MacMillan's garage, from which the machine was purchased, drove it to Dr. Wells' home and told him that they had called to have him make a visit to a patient in need, perhaps, of his ministry.

Driving out of the city for about a mile, the engine suddenly stopped as if by accident, and the machine was effectively out of commission apparently. It was then that Mr. Carr, as spokesman for the committee, informed Dr. Wells that the car was the "patient" in need of his ministry and the stop gave occasion for the formal presentation, which was accompanied by a letter from the donors expressing their high appreciation of Dr. Wells' services as pastor, and informing him that the car was as a slight mark of their appreciation of his kindly services and sympathy at all times. Dr. Wells, taken unawares of course, but every ready with a response to any emergency, thanked the committee deeply for this manifestation of their confidence and esteem and assured them that he was more than pleased.

Funeral of Mrs. Rice.

Funeral services for Mrs. S. E. Rice, aunt of Mrs. W. J. Smith, of this city, were held Friday morning from the latter's residence, No. 406 Grace street at 10:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, who was assisted by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district of Methodist church. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

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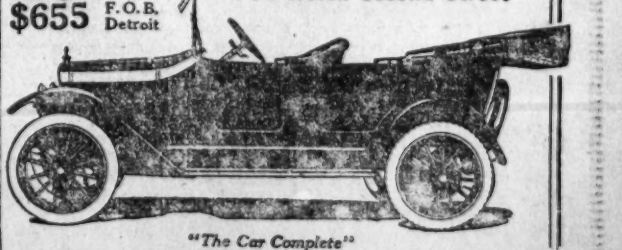

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs Paul L. Cantwell have have left for Norfolg, Va., where they will spend the week-end.

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Miss Mary Shepherd and Miss Shirley Hicks have left for a short visit to Miss Hick's home in Laurens, S. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Robinson, of New York, are visiting Mr. Robinson's mother at No. 109 North Fifth street.

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Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: "Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brown, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rainey Sunday."

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Miss Marguerite Fries, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of Misses Essie and Margaret Harris at their residence at Carolina Heights.

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Miss Estelle Williams and Miss Addie Lloyd, teachers in the Byrdsville High school, spent yesterday in the city and were guests at the Wilmington Hotel.

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Mrs. W. O. Page of Audubon, has just returned from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Jacksonville.

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An important meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. A large attendance is desired.

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Brunswick Eagle, Shallotte: "Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russ spent the first of the week in Southport, Wilmington and Myrtle Beach.——Miss Julia Hemingway has returned home after spending several weeks in Wilmington."

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Croom, Jr., who were recently married, after spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. Gabe H. Croom, also as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Croom, Sr., of Burgaw, have moved into their home, No. 1704, Chestnut Street, Carolina Heights.

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Among those who went to Fayetteville yesterday to witness the basketball game between the Wilmington High School girls and the Fayetteville High School were Misses Irene and Gladys Price, Rosalie Bowdoin, Margaret Beery and Eleanor Harriss.

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Mrs. F. E. Owen and daughter, Miss Julia Gore Owen, of Boston, Mass., arrived Tuesday to spend some time in Wilmington. Miss Owen will be one of the several spring brides. Her marriage to Mr. Boyd Chapman, of Franklin, Mass., will take place on Easter Monday, April 24th, at her home, No. 610 Orange street.

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Friends in Wilmington of Mrs. Ruth Harriss Ricks, who formerly resided here, will be interested and pleased to know that her little daughter, Julia Jennings Ricks, recently passed a very successful examination at Warsaw, where the family now resides, and has received her diploma under which she will enter the high school next session. She was selected from her class to read before the County Commencement of Duplin which met at Kenansville yetserday.

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Lumberton, N. C., March 11.—Mr. Louis Weinstein, of Fairmont, and Miss Piff, of New York, were married in that city on the 2nd inst. They arrived here Tuesday and after spending three days with relatives went to their future home yesterday. The bride is a native of South Carolina, but went to New York two or three years ago and has resided there since. The groom has many friends throughout this section who wish for him and his bride all the pleasures of life.

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Mrs. S. J. Collier, Sr., left yesterday morning for Winston-Salem to be with her son, Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., general freight and passenger agent of the Southbound Railway, who was taken to the hospital Friday on account of an attack of pneumonia. He was taken ill Wednesday night, but his condition is not now considered to be serious. Dr. G. Kirby Collier, a noted specialist, who is superintendent of a large hospital in Sonyea, N. Y., was expected to arrive yesterday to be with his brother.

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Sampson Democrat, Clinton: "Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Jr., of Wilmington, spent Saturday in Clinton with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hubbard.——Mr. H. G. Hubbard, who now makes his home in Wilmington, recently made a visit in Clinton to his parents.——Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones returned to their home at Wilmington the past week, after spending some time here.——Mrs. Junius Underwood recently returned from Wilmington, where she was an operative patient in a hospital. Her friends will be glad to learn of her return."

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Morrow Brothers Quartette, a high class lyceum number, will be the attraction at the auditorium here Monday night. This number comes to Whiteville to fill the engagement of the Dunbar Quartette, which was to appear several days ago, but the engagement was cancelled by the serious illness of a sister of one of the members of the Quartette.

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Mrs. L. V. Grady and Miss Ethel Maultsby have been appointed delegates by the Woman's Club of Whiteville to attend the District Reciprocity Meeting of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs at Wilmington next Wednesday. Mrs. A. Elmo Powell, president of the Whiteville Woman's Club, will make an address at this meeting on "Civic Work as an Aid to Conservation" and Miss Ileta Gilmer will join the delegation from the Club here and also make an address at the meeting on "Care and Feeding of Infants."

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Sampson Democrat, Clinton: "The two Clinton clubs which belong to the Federation are to have the president of the North Carolina Federation of Clubs as their guest next week. On Monday afternoon at 3:30 the ladies of Clinton—each and every lady who is interested in our town—are invited to meet Mrs. Lingle in the school auditorium. At that time Mrs. Lingle will make a talk on Community Work, and at the close of this the question of organizing a Woman's Club in Clinton will be discussed and decided. It is earnestly desired that every lady in Clinton and in the county as far as possible, be present on Monday afternoon—3:30 in the Auditorium—and each is invited to meet Mrs. Lingle in an informal gathering at the close of the programme."

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FIRST MEETING OF CHORAL CLASS NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Much interest is being manifested in the Choral class of girls which is being organized among the members of the Young Women's Christian Association and the first meeting will be held at the association building on next Friday evening. Mr. Christie, who has had considerable experience in this kind of work and is a trained musician, will be the leader.

There will be no charge and membership in the class is open to anyone enrolled as a member of the Y. W. C. A. It is not the purpose of those in charge to secure trained voices but rather to get together those who like to sing and to have familiar selections sung in an informal manner. The organization is planned for mutual enjoyment as well as profit. It is believed that it will prove to be one of the most popular features of the association.

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BABY DAY, RECIPROCITY WEEK AND EVENTS AT WHITEVILLE

Whiteville, N. C., March 11.—Yesterday was "Baby Day" in Whiteville, having been set aside by the Woman's Club in observance of National Baby Week. The programme, which began at 11:00 o'clock, was opened with prayer service by Rev. J. H. Poteat and the following interesting talks were made in order:

"What the Community Owes the Baby"—Dr. R. B. Whitaker.

"Baby Diseases; Causes and Prevention"—Dr. R. C. Sadler.

"Artificial Foods and the Bottle-Fed Baby"—Dr. J. M. Harper.

"Demonstration: Proper mixing of foods"

"Food for the growing child"—Miss Ileta Glimer.

"Exhibition: Child welfare"—Lantern slides.

The meeting was held in the Court House auditorium and was largely attended, many ladies from the country coming in for the day. Lunch was served by the Woman's Club at 1:00 o'clock and the programme continued until 3 yesterday afternoon. At the request of the Woman's Club, Rev. C. M. Lance, pastor of the Methodist church will deliver his morning sermon tomorrow on "The Church's Responsibility to the Citizens of Tomorrow."

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CLINTON SOROSIS CHAPTER TO HEAR VISITING SPEAKERS

Sampson Democrat, Clinton: "Mrs. Clyde Carroll was hostess to the Sorosis last Friday afternoon. In spite of the stormy weather ten members were present. Miss Mary Stewart assisted Mrs. Carroll in receiving and conducted the guests to a table charmingly decorated with jonquils, displaying the Club colors—yellow and green—where punch was served by Miss Lucile Kelley. Upon taking up the business of the afternoon the president appointed committees for the entertainment of Mrs. Lingle, who will be with the Club March the 13th, also named delegates to attend the Wilmington Reciprocity Day and requested the attendance of any others who could arrange to go. The Secretary read a letter received from Mrs. Winnifred Sackville Stoner in reply to a request sent her by the Club to come to Clinton to lecture on Natural Education. Mrs. Stoner wrote she would be pleased to come and named March the 11th as a convenient date. As arrangements had already been made to have Mrs. Lingle at about this time the Secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Stoner requesting her to arrange a later date. Interesting papers were read by Miss Culbreth, Miss Stevens and Mrs. Clute. The meeting being turned over to the hostess, Mrs. Carroll served delicious cake and ices carrying out the color scheme of yellow and green. An attractive feature of the afternoon was the music rendered by Will Bethune, Pauline Powell, Florence Bizell and Emily Sessoms, small

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REASON FOR TEACHING BABIES FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Written Especially for Baby Week.

By Winifred Sackville Stoner, Author of "Natural Education."

Two-thirds of an educated person's life must be spent in the study of languages. This could be avoided if parents taught their babies to speak foreign tongues through the natural method when the little ones learned through mimicry rather than reason.

One of the principal causes of war has always been lingual misunderstandings. We mothers can help to do away with these misunderstandings through teaching our children to speak Esperanto, the international medium of communication, while the babies are still babies.

If every French mother would teach her baby French and Esperanto, every German mother teach her child German and Esperanto, every English mother teach her child English and Esperanto, etc., we would have a code sign tongue, which would help to break down barriers between nations and bring science, literature and art to great heights.

I believe that it is the duty of every Christian mother and of every Christian minister to work for peace through the non-babelization of tongues and when we have such a simple language that anyone can learn it in two weeks I consider it positively criminal not to strive for the betterment and uplifting of mankind through helping to spread the peace tongue.

All babies learn languages much more quickly than grown-ups. This is because the memory period is keenest from cradle days to the 12th year. Before this keen memory period passes we should teach our little ones to speak the modern tongues, which are needed for a broad education. Parents who cannot speak these tongues can still give the children this information through use of the language phone records which give forth perfect accents and construction. Children love to hear the voices of Spaniards, French, etc., and while we are amusing them we can teach them the correct sounds of these tongues and give them a speaking knowledge of languages, which they must know in later life if they are to be accounted educated men and women.

I believe also in giving children a Latin foundation while they are still babies. If mothers would try my plan of scanning their babies to sleep with lines from the Aeneid, the little ones would have less trouble translating Latin in college days and they would grow up with a love of rhythm.

MERCHANTS TO CONSIDER EXTENSION OF CREDITS

Will Meet Tomorrow Night at the Chamber of Commerce.

A mass meeting of business and professional men of the city will be held at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening for the purpose of considering the adoption of a plan by which it is believed the giving of credit to unworthy purchasers can be restricted. In this connection, Mr. L. T. Henderson, a representative of the Merchants' Mercantile Agency, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Smith, president of the company, it is stated, have a definite plan to suggest. They will both be present at the meeting tomorrow night and outline their plans to the merchants and others interested who attend.

The executive committees of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association have endorsed the plans which will be proposed, and the meeting tomorrow is called to give the merchants of Wilmington an opportunity of deciding for themselves whether after hearing Mr. Smith they will adopt his plans and give the necessary time and attention to make it a success. All merchants of the city who extend credit are invited to attend.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BLAZE.

Roof of House on Strauss' Alley Destroyed by Fire.

Members of the fire department were called out shortly before 7 o'clock last night in response to an alarm turned in from Box No. 126, to extinguish a roof blaze in a house on Strauss' Alley, owned by Miss Jessie Strauss, and occupied by Nettie Williams, colored, and family.

The fire is reported to have started from a spark from the chimney. The blaze was extinguished a short time after the firemen turned the water on, but it had gained such headway that the whole roof was burned off the house. The damage done is estimated at $300.

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Funeral of Aged Nego.

Charles Mallette,, a well known and respected colored man, perhaps the oldest colored citizen in the city, being 88 years old, died Thursday morning and the funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Mark's Episcopal church. He was a painter who did work for many of the leading citizens of this city.

MILLINERY OPENING

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pupils of Mrs. Carroll. The Club adjourned to meet in April with Mrs. Clute."

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STUART PORTRAIT PRESENTED BY MRS. WHARTON J. GREEN

Fayetteville Observer, Thursday: "At the call meeting of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter yesterday, a handsome picture of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart was presented to the Chapter by Mrs. Wharton J. Green. The picture was presented by Miss Jessica Smith and received by the president, Mrs. E. R. MacKethan. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Green for her thoughtfulness and generosity.

"The picture is an enlarged one from a photograph given to the late Col. Wharton J. Green by General Stuart, his class-mate at West Point.

"The portrait will be hung by the side of General Lee and General Jackson over the Confederate Museum in the Civic Library, and will always be one of the prized possessions of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter."

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CAROLINA COLLEGE CLUB ORGANIZED AT MAXTON.

Maxton, N. C., March 11.—At a reception held in the parlors of Carolina College Monday evening, the Greater Carolina College Club was organized.

This club is composed of men and women of Maxton and nearby towns, and by former and present students of the college. Its purpose is for the betterment of the college.

The officers of the club are: Mr. J. E. Carpenter, president; Mr. Winifred Carter, vice president; Miss Mary McKinnon, secretary, and Miss Myra Ormond, treasurer. Two committees were appointed, the executive and the advisory.

After the business had been attended to, a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which coffee and sandwiches were served.

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WINTER PARK, S. S. CLASS HAVE ANNIVERSAY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the C. M. Class of Winter Park Methodist Sunday school, was held at the home of the class teacher, Mrs. Earl Norwood Page, Wednesday night, and was combined with an anniversary meeting. The election of officers also took place and the following were chosen: President, Miss Virginia Jackson; vice-president, Mr. James Farrar; secretary, Mr. Ralph L. Sholar; treasurer, Miss Hazel Bishop.

After the election of officers an interesting contest was held, and Miss Gladys Page won the prize, a beautiful bunch of carnations. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening, and before the departures were made Mr. Lewis Williams, one of the class members, was presented with a handsome edition of "Poems of Emerson" for his faithfulness to the class in attendance and personal interest during the past year.

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TO BEAUTIFY THE HOME FOR CONFEDERATE WOMEN

Fayetteville Observer, Thursday: "At the meeting yesterday of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, U. D. C., the subject of beautifying the front grounds and approaches to the Confederate Women's Home was discussed.

"Finding that for a long time there will be no money available in the State treasury, that can be used for this purpose, and seeing the urgent need that the work be done right now at the proper season, so that grass, flowers and trees can be planted before it is too late this year, the chapter took the matter under consideration yesterday, and it was unanimously voted that the contract be given to Mr. Lamb, and he will begin work at once, grading, turfing and beautifying the grounds. Ways and means of raising the money were fully discussed. The Annie K. Kyle Children's Chapter will assist in raising the fund.

"There are fifty-three chapters in North Carolina who have not contributed anything towards the furnishing of the building, and it was decided to write to all of these chapters asking a contribution."

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WARSAW CLUB WOMEN STUDY LIEURANCE AND NEIDLENGER

Warsaw, March 11.—The music department of the Woman's Club held the most interesting meeting since its organization in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Thurlow Lieurance and Harold Neidlenger were the composers studied. Biographical sketches of each were read by Mrs. D. C. Reams and Miss Anna Lee Best, respectively. The following carefully prepared programme was then splendidly performed:

1. Piano duett, "Constantinople," (Atherton), Miss Hussey and Mrs. Brown.
2. Piano solo, "Valse Caprice," (Lieurance), Miss Mattie Hines.
3. Vocal solo, "Just a Wearying for You," Miss Anna Pierce.
4. Piano duett, Moria Dance (Atherton), Mesdames Pierce and Best.
5. Reading, "Saving Indian Music," Miss Sallie Hussey.
6. Vocal solo (a) "The Weaver," (b) "The Indian Love Song, (Lieurance), Mrs. A. O. Moore.
7. Quartette, "At Parting," (Lieurance), Mesdames Moore, Kennedy, Brown, and Miss Hussey.
8. Piano solo, "Caprice—All Smiles," (Lieurance), Mrs. Brown.
9. Piano duett, "Old Virginia Dance," (Atherton), Mrs. Brown and Miss Hines.

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Baltimore Sun: "Miss Dorothy Frances Armstrong, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Armstrong, will leave early in March for New York, where she will spend a short time with her sister, Miss Marjorie Aylesford Armstrong, who is a student at St. Mary's School, Peekskill-on-the-Hudson."

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WALLACE WOMEN WORKING TO HAVE A CLEAN TOWN

Wallace, N. C., March 11.—The civic department of the Woman's Club held an enthusiastic meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Paisley Boney, chairman of the department. Many plans were made for the betterment of the community, both as to beauty and sanitation. It was decided that Mayor B. F. Fearsall should be asked to issue a proclamation for "cleaning up week," March 12-18. And they'll get it, too. So much for the mayor!

The Wallace women are busy and the civic department, under the leadership of Mrs. Boney, is a busy department. Wallace is to become a clean town, so they announce. To encourage the children to aid in "cleaning up," the club has offered to pay 10 cents per hundred for all old tin cans. These will be brought to a vacant lot in town, on the last day of the "cleaning up," and counted by a committee. This officer will hold good throughout the summer.

Monday evening the Christian Endeavor held its regular weekly meeting in the Presbyterian church, there being a good attendance. Owing to the absence of the president, Mr. Jeremiah Southerland, vice-president, presided over the business part of the meeting. The other part was conducted by Mr. Herbert Cavenaugh. "Consecration" was the subject. Misses Jennie and Anna Clement sang a duet most beautifully. Others taking part in the programme were Misses Susie Colwell, and Mr. D. W. Darden. Rev. W. P. M. Myra Cavenaugh and Ruth Williams Currie made an interesting and most helpful talk. Three new members were received.

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INTERESTING AFFAIRS IN MT. OLIVE SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mt. Olive, March 11.—The members of the Round Dozen Club celebrated the dozenth anniversary of the organization on last Friday evening, their husbands and young gentlemen friends being guests.

There was first a theatre party at the Cresent Theatre. This was followed by a buffet supper at the Morning Star Cafe. This popular restaurant had been decorated especially for the occasion, and the supper, prepared and served under the direction of Mr. E. E. Highsmith, the genial proprietor, was a delight from start to finish.

On the whole this was one of the jolliest and most enjoyable parties ever given by this Club which is justly famous for the originality of its functions.

On last Friday evening the Fine Arts Club entertained a number of friends at the home of Miss Eva Jurney. As a beginning of a most enjoyable evening the guests were taken to the "Movies," afterwards returning to Miss Jurney's home for an hour of game and music. Miss Ellen McPhail and Mrs. E. T. Watson served salad and cream courses.

Mrs. Robert C. Kornegay was hostess to the Fine Arts Club Wednesday evening from nine until eleven o'clock. Misses Esther Tatum and Katie Lee Perry met the guests at the front door and showed them into the sitting room, where a programme of various games had been arranged by the clever hostess. Near the close of the evening Mrs. Kornegay led the way into the dining room artistically decorated in pink and green. Dainty white tulle hung from the chandalier to a large cluster of pink sweet peas in the center of the table. Miss McPhail and Mrs. Watson assisted the hostess in serving cream, cake and mints.

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NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY BANQUETS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 11.—The fourth annual banquet of the North Carolina Society was held Monday night at the Raleigh Hotel; and at least 150 Tar Heels were in attendance. The banquet was decorated with the State and National flags and with the flag of the Secretary of Navy. Elaborate floral decorations adorned the tables and the dinner was served in an imposing style.

Thomas M. Robertson, president of the Society, was toastmaster. The speakers were Secretary Daniels, Chairman Joseph E. Davies of the Federal Trade Commission and Representatives John H. Small, James J. Britt, Hannibal L. Godwin and George E. Hood.

The order of the music programme follows: Vocal solo, "Angus McDonald," Arthur Chester Gorback; duet, "Rosary," Mrs. Durant W. Robertson and Mrs. Pearl Jones Trice, both of whom once lived in Charlotte. The piano accompanist was Prof. Claude Roberson.

The evening closed with dancing, music being furnished by the Marine Band. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Marshall, formerly of Wilmington; Parker R. Anderson, Washington correspondent of The Star, and Mrs. Anderson; Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, and others of the Washington colony from through the State.

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AFFAIRS OF A WEEK IN ROCKINGHAM SOCIAL CIRCLES

Rockingham, N. C., March 11.—Miss Maude Moore was a recent delightful hostess to the Book Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Little Steele.

Miss Victoria Paschal was a charming hostess to a number of friends in celebration of her twentieth birthday on March 1. Rook was played at four tables. Mrs. A. R. McPhail won the prize for highest score and Mrs. W. R. Jones cut the consolation.

Miss Margaret Paschal will return soon from a visit of several weeks to Savannah, Ga., and Columbia, S. C.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Miss Lottie Linton at the Hotel Rockingham on Saturday. At the conclusion of the game a delightful two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. M. Ledbetter proved herself a charming hostess on Saturday when she entertained the Saturday Arternoon Bridge Club and the Rook Club. Miss Ernestine Nuttall received the prize for highest score.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones celebrated the sixth anniversary of their wedding on March 2 by entertaining at five tables of auction. Mrs. J. M. Ledbetter was winner of the ladies' prize, a box of crepe de chine handkerchiefs. Mr. John C. Dockery won the men's prize, a box of cigars. The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Corpening, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Jake G. Hinton, Mesdames T. L. McRae, A. M. Nuttall, W. P. Webb, J. M. Ledbetter, Messrs. William Dockery, T. M. Fayssoux, Jr., Misses Pauline Fayssoux, of Gastonia, and Wolfff, of Orangeburg, S. C., and Mary Clifford Bennett.

Misses Bessie and Florence Burheimer presented the latest of their repertoire of charming plays, "The Masqueraders," at the Opera House Friday night. The play was quite a success and as usual was greeted by a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Walter L. Parsons is spending the week in Raleigh as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. West.

Mrs. Settle Dockery has returned from Charlotte, where she spent several weeks as the guest of Mrs. W. L. Burroughs and Miss Mary Brockenborough. Mrs. Dockery was accorded much social attention, being guest of honor at a number of social affairs.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Lillian Gertrude, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell, passed away yesterday at the home of her parents, No. 1117 South Eighth street.

—Rev. C. L. Evarts, of Boston, Mass., who is in the city arranging for the Chapman-Alexander meetings, will preach at the evening service of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church today.

—A deed was filed yesterday by which the Wilmington Suburban Co. transfers to V. C. Bordeaux, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fourth street, 99 feet south of Marsteller, 33x150 feet in size.

—Funeral services for Mr. L. S. Fefel, who passed away Friday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, were held yesterday afternoon at Southport, to which place the remains of Mr. Fefel were removed for interment yesterday morning on the steamer Wilmington.

—The Whiteville News-Reporter of the past week says: "Rev. A. H. Porter and Mr. Frank Hester have been among those to suffer attacks of appendicitis lately. They have been treated at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and are getting along nicely, we are glad to state."

—There will be a meeting of the Civic Improvement and the Streets and Wharves committees of the Chamber of Commerce Monday at noon for the purpose of considering the proposition of paving of Princess street. The matter was brought up at the last monthly meeting of the chamber and was referred to these committees for investigation.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 284, United Confederate Veterans, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. Armory. The committee of the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, in charge of the History and Relic room, will be present at 3 o'clock, and will admit the Veterans and Sons of Veterans and others who wish to inspect the large collection.

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Dr. Holmes, the well-known skin specialist, writes:

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Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Johnson, of Fair Bluff, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Armstead Mercer has left for Portsmouth, Va., to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. Henry Mercer.

—Mr. Wallace Smith, member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, is in the city on a short visit to his family.

—Mr. D. M. Holmes has been called to Goldsboro on account of the illness of his brother, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

—K. C. Sidbury, Esq., has returned to Hopewell, Va., after spending a few days in this city with relatives. Mr. Sidbury is a member of the bar of Hopewell.

—The following North Carolina arrivals were registered at the Orton yesterday: Miss Annie Lucas, Rocky Point; C. H. Cothran, Rocky Point; V. B. White, Greensboro; H. C. Bonner, Charlotte; V. G. Weaver, Charlotte; P. R. Smith, Elizabethtown; J. H. Johnson, Greensboro; J. R. Hoff, Raleigh; B. S. Koonce, Chadbourn; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; K. C. Denny, Rooks; C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn, and H. F. Edgerton, Kenly.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector.—Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Service, litany and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon (question box) at 8. Seats free. All are welcome.

MR. MONTCASTLE NAMED.

Lexington Man Becomes Grand Master of Exchequer of Pythians.

Wilmington Pythians were interested in the announcement the past week that by appointment of Maj. J. G. Baird, grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias in North Carolina, Mr. Geo. W. Montcastle, of Lexington, N. C., has been appointed grand master of exchequer of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, to succeed the late Mr. John C. Mills, of Rutherfordton.

Mr. Montcastle is one of the most prominent Pythians in the State and is well known in Wilmington, especially by those who in recent years have been affiliated with the grand lodge. He has visited this city often in his various capacities as a member of the grand lodge and his appointment will give very general satisfaction locally.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PLAY FAYETTEVILLE

Local Basketball Team is Defeated in Game in Upper Cape Fear City.

"Our team work was better but they were able to throw more goals, and so we lost the game," explained a member of the Wilmington High School girls' basketball team last night upon returning from Fayetteville, where they played the High School of that place yesterday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 18 to 24. The weather was a bit cool for playing, but there was quite a large crowd to witness the game, which was well played throughout. The Fayetteville girls wore their colors of red and white, while the Wilmington girls wore orange and black.

There were a number of "rooters" from this city who went up to see the game. The local team was accompanied by their coach, Miss Kate Styron, and also by Miss Nettie Fleming, of the High School faculty.

The Fayetteville team will come to Wilmington either next Saturday or the Saturday following for a game on the local grounds and the Wilmington girls are confident that they can defeat the visitors. The line-up for the game yesterday afternoon was as follows:

Wilmington	Fayetteville
Martha Rogers ..... Center.	Frances Smith
Sophie Northrup..... Guards.	Louise Butler
Belle Rhodes ..... Guards.	Addie Jones
Gladys Page ..... Forwards.	Eva Bain
Helen Martin ..... Forwards.	Marian Kennedy

"Sing" Was Much Enjoyed.

The weekly "sing" at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was largely attended and much enjoyed, being one of the best that has yet been held. These gatherings on Saturday nights are proving to be a very popular feature. Familiar songs are sung by the men who meet in the lobby of the association building.

First showing of Spring Millinery, Neckwear, etc., Tuesday, March 14, and Wednesday, March 15th, at Taylor's, Ladies' Hatter, 114 Market Street. (Advertisement.)

OUR WARNER MODELS

are authoritative for the season's fashion in dress. Whether your selection is one of the low price or more expensive, it will shape the kind of a figure you require.

Whether you require a more lightly boned corset because of slenderness or a more sturdy corset for a heavier figure, we can supply you. We know you will be pleased with the shaping and the comfortable fitting.

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Announce Their Spring Opening Tuesday, March 14th, and Wednesday, March 15th.

A REVUE OF SPRING FASHIONS AND STYLES WILL BE ON DISPLAY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

MILLINERY DERARTMENT

(Second Floor)

New and Unusual Fashions in

Street Hats, Dress Hats, Afternoon Hats, Sport Hats,

Special Display Tuesday, March 14th, Wednesday, March 15th,

Many hats, just out of express boxes, and new creations from our own workrooms, will be on display for the first time. Small and large Hats, Sailors, Turbans and New Shapes, Hair and Satin Straws. Beautiful new Spring Shades and Black.

$2.50 to **$15.00**

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

(First Floor)

Striking Spring Suits and Spring Frocks in Newest Silks

On Display Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wool Suits, Silk Suits, Silk Dresses

We are told by women who have already seen these new Spring Suits that they are the most charming creations to be seen anywhere at any price. Suits that achieve new interest. STYLES which are reminiscent of years ago lifted from the chest of ever-recurring modes yet so new and so appealing as to make them irresistible. We want you to see these New Styles an have planned a special exhibit for **Tuesday, March 14th, and Wednesday, March 15th.**

$16.50 to **$40.00**

Spring Millinery

Geo. O. Gaylord's New Store

Is receiving new and pretty Millinery all of the time, showing New Models of Ladies Hats daily

Our Prices are Reasonable, the Stock of Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, Veilings and Trimmings in Great Variety. Our Millinery Store is on the first floor, next door to the Bijou. We Trim Hats Free, when you Buy the Hats and Material From Us. Our Styles are Exclusive, as We Buy Direct from the Manufacturer, and Select Our Own Models. Our Prices range from 50c. up. Our Flowers are Beautiful, and we have plenty of Small, Dainty Flowers, and also the New Fruit Effects, as well as the Crushed Roses, for making Crowns; also the High Trimming.

Our Ribbons are New, every piece, and we have them from the Narrow Baby Ribbon to Six Inches Wide, in all shades; also all shades of Velvet Ribbons and widths. Remember the Place.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S NEW STORE, NEXT TO THE BIJOU — THE SAME OLD FIRM, AT A NEW STAND.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor

Spring Millinery Opening

At Beery's Department Store

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14th and 15th

Through long planning and through preparation for this event, we have in readiness an amazing variety of the very smartest and most Chic Styles, a collection intensely interesting at extraordinary savings. Your early inspection is most cordially invited.

The Values are we Believe Unsurpassed, Make your selection now and have the double satisfaction of being prepared as well as knowing you've gotten a value.

Truly a marvelous display of fashion's dictates. It is with great pride we urge your inspection of these offerings.

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MAY INVITE GRAND LODGE

Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., Elects Officers—Still Working for Better Train Service.

The grand lodge of the United Commercial Travelers for North and South Carolina, which meets this year in Florence, S. C., may be invited to hold its 1917 convention in Wilmington. Following the election of officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting last night, Cape Fear Council, No. 274, took up this matter and discussed it at some length but no decision was arrived at.

Owing to the absence from the city of Mr. T. C. White, general passenger agent of the A. C. L., and Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager, the committee, appointed at the last meeting to endeavor to secure better train service, reported that while some progress had been made no definite results had yet been accomplished.

The secretary was instructed to write the Charlotte Council with reference to securing additional trains on the Seaboard.

Mr. L. H. Burnett is chairman of the committee, the other members being Messrs. W. O. Page and J. W. Blomme. The local Council is especially desirous of having another train on the Conway line which would arrive in Wilmington in the morning and returning leave in the afternoon. The committee is also working to have the trains on the Wilmington & Weldon road, which were taken off on account of the war, restored as it is now felt that conditions are such as to warrant it. The committee is working to secure a train on the Seaboard which will arrive from Hamlet in the morning and returning leave this city late in the afternoon.

The officers elected last night to serve for the ensuing year are as follows:

Senior Counselor—Mr. J. W. Blomme.
Junior Counselor—Mr. I. C. Loftin.
Past Counselor—Mr. C. B. Wessell.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. W. C. Smith (re-elected).
Conductor—Mr. C. O. McNair.
Page—Mr. W. P. Applewhite.
Sentinel—Mr. J. W. Brown.
Chaplain—Mr. J. L. King.
Executive Committee—Messrs. J. H. Mallard, F. L. Mills, J. S. Funchess and L. H. Burnett.
Representatives to Grand Lodge—Messrs. J. H. Mallard and F. L. Mills.

The meeting last night was well attended and was an enthusiastic one. Mr. C. D. Foard was initiated into the order and the applications of several others were received. The Council is in a prosperous condition and is doing splendid work.

—Herbert Jordan, colored, was arrested last night by the police on a warrant, sworn out by Lillian Nelson, who alleged that he had taken 25 cents away from her while they were walking along the streets and ran off with it.

Sunday night—"Hot" Supper Rolls. Open from 5 to 6. No delivery. Farris Bakery. (advertisement.)

Germans Photograph French Mothers and Babies for Identification.

This official German photograph shows one of the most pathetic effects of war. So many French mothers and babies in the northern and eastern part of France held by the Germans have been separated that the army has undertaken to photograph every mother and baby within the German lines, so if they are separated at any time the photograph will identify them.

To Render Chicken Coops Thief-proof

Wilmington Electrician Invents Hen House From Which Fowls Cannot Be Stolen Without Pain to the Prowler.

A thief-proof chicken house has been invented by Mr. G. T. Williamson, city electrician, No. 1408 Market street.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," and Mr. Williamson faced the necessity of remaining awake all night or losing all his prize chickens, unless he hit upon some method of safeguarding his hen-roost against midnight thieves who lifted his hens in such a scientific manner that they never emitted even a perfunctory squawk to apprize their owner of their impending fate. Several weeks ago, he lost a dozen head of chickens; his neighbors were having equally bad luck and were nightly losing their their fowls.

After much cogitation, Mr. Williamson finally hit upon the plan of covering his hen house with ordinary chicken wire and connecting this up with the lighting system in his residence, and charging the wire with 110 volts of electricity, the connecting wire being run underground to the chicken house from his home.

He had not had the juice turned on a week, before a darky, who is fond of chicken meat, again visited the hen-roost. No sooner had the fingers of his groping hands touched the "live" wire than he immediately knew just how it feels to die in the electric chair. His face paled. He uttered a loud yell as the shock of the powerful current passed through his body, and by the time Mr. Williamson had pulled on his trousers and run to the window, the would-be chicken thief was disappearing down the alley-way with only a cloud of dust to show the direction he was taking.

Since installing his new apparatus, Mr. Williamson has lost no chickens. Although he could probably make a fortune by patenting the invention, he says he does not intend to do so.

The initial cost of the whole outfit, Mr. Williamson says, is only about $5. And costs not a cent a year for operation. The electricity is turned on at night and off in the morning. As the electricity does not burn or waste at all there is no consumption of current whatever. Furthermore, the inventor, says he will be glad to show any citizen how to hook up a similar system, as he has a deep sympathy for his neighbors who are losing their fowls.

MR. JEFFERSON D. FOY DEAD.

Telegram to Parents Here Announces Son's Death.

A telegram announcing the death of their son, Mr. Jefferson Dozier Foy, which occurred at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Chicago, was received last night by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill. Announcement as to arrangements for the funeral will be made latter.

Miss Lucy Swann, of Laurinburg, N. C., arrived last night and will spend the week-end on a visit to her mother, No. 611 Grace street.

CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE ORGANIZED IN WILMINGTON

Enthusiastic Meeting of Fathers and Mothers Held—Officers Elected.

A Child Welfare Circle was organized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm in behalf of the work for children. Short addresses were made by Mrs. Stoner, Dr. John Thames, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Miss Margaret Gibson and Mrs. W. M. Creasy.

A father president (Dr. John Thames), mother president (Mrs. Alfred Von Siller) and teacher president (Miss Margaret Gibson) were elected as the first officers of this organization which plans to: Safeguard boys and girls, give youth high ideals of marriage and home-making, educate fathers and mothers in child nurture, bring home, church, school and State into co-operation for child welfare; carry mother-love, mother-thought and mother-wisdom into all that pertains to childhood.

The charter members of this organization are: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Dr. and Mrs. John Thames, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Nesbitt, Miss Margaret Gibson, Miss Elizabeth McKoy, Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, Mrs. Morris Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Peschau, Mrs. Clayborn James, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maffitt, Mrs. F. M. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crown, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Von Siller, Miss M. G. Martin, Mrs. E. T. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinton, Rev. William Shaw, Mrs. W. Shaw, Miss Ruth Shaw, Mrs. F. G. Bleacher, Mrs. Philip Heinsberger, Mrs. R. L. Cobb, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Mrs. J. Sawyer, Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Ridley, Dr. and Mrs. James Buchanan Stoner.

Any persons interested in child welfare are cordially invited to joint this circle by sending names and addresses to Mrs. Alfred Von Siller, Carolina Apartments.

EXTRA SESSION CALLED.

Tennessee Legislature to Investigate Conduct of Two Officials.

Nashville, Tenn., March 11.—Governor T. C. Rye today issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the legislature to meet March 21 to investigate the conduct in office of Judge Jesse Edgington, of Division No. 1, Shelby county criminal court, and Attorney General C. N. Estes, of Shelby county against whom charges of official misconduct have been lodged. Both officials are prominent citizens of Memphis.

Negro is Sent to Roads.

At yesterday's session of Recorder's court the chief sufferer was Sonny Small, colored, who was given 60 days on a charge of forcible tress in default of a fine of $15 and costs imposed upon him. Other cases disposed of were those of Mr. R. D. Waddell, charged with reckless driving, who was found not guilty; William Brown and Robert Miller, both colored, who were taxed with the costs on the charge of beating their way on the train.

The Polvogt Co. announces Tuesday and Wednesday as their opening days. (Advertisement.)

PRINCE JOACHIM, FIFTH SON OF EMPEROR WILLIAM, WEDS

Ceremony Celebrated Yesterday in Royal Castle of Bellevue.

Amsterdam, via London, March 11.—The marriage of Prince Joachim, the fifth son of Emperor William, and Princess Marie Augustine, daughter of Prince Edward, of Anhalt, was celebrated today in the royal castle of Bellevue, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The marriage took place in the presence of the Empress of Germany, the Duke and Duchess of Anhalt and other relatives. Emperor William was not present.

The engagement of Prince Joachim and Princess Marie, of Anhalt, was officially announced October 14th, last. Prince Joachim was 25 years old last December 15, and is a captain in the Fourteenth regiment of Hussars. He was the only unmarried child of the Emperor. Princess Marie Augustine is the eldest of the four children of Prince Edward of Anhalt and was born June 10, 1898. She is a niece of the reigning Duke, Frederick II. of Anhalt.

Prince Joachim has been serving with the German army on the Russian front. Late in April, 1915, it was reported he had narrowly escaped capture by the Russians. Last August it was reported he would be made king of Poland.

The father of the bride has been reported as fighting with the German army under the Crown Prince, brother of the bridegroom, in the Verdun region.

Coasted Too Fast in Auto.

While coasting down Market street in his trusty Saxon yesterday afternoon, Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Young Men's Christian Association, fell, not figuratively, but literally, into the arms of the law. Officer J. O. Bullard, mounted on a motorcycle in plainclothes, had trailed him from 15th street to Fourth and Market, and there informed him that he was under arrest for violating the city speed laws, as he had averaged something like 25 miles an hour between the points mentioned. At the police station, Mr. Huntington was recognized for his appearance in the Recorder's court tomorrow morning.

SNATCHES WHISKEY PACKAGE.

Lynell Burns, Colored, is Captured After Exciting Chase.

Snatching up a package of whiskey yesterday afternoon while its owner, Ed. Stills, colored, had his back turned for a moment, Lynell Burns, colored, 18 years old(counted on his superior fleetness to make his get-away. It all happened about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon near Springer's wharf, and the alleged thief had taken but a few steps before Stills, who is an old man of about 50 years of age, was right after him.

Several other bystanders joined in the exciting chase, and were gaining on their quarry when the latter disappeared around a corner and out of sight. About a half an hour later Officer E. M. Sessoms suspecting that the negro had taken refuge under the old building, formerly occupied by the Water Supply Company, crawled under it, and in a few minutes had his quarry by the heels. At the police station Stills identified the prisoner and also his whiskey which was recovered.

—The following arrivals were registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday: H. L. Ledbetter, Rockingham; A. L. Taylor, Winston-Salem; C. L. Capps, Wilson; W. E. Dalton, Winston-Salem; J. L. Hardy, Raleigh; Iver Roberts, Clarkton; R. C. Lineback, Winston-Salem; J. M. Dalton, Winston-Salem; J. C. Henley, Statesville; A. C. Crouch, Statesville; J. M. Sharpe, Statesville; W. H. Alexander, Statesville; G. W. Howell, Saulsbury; J. W. Hatchett, Salemburg.

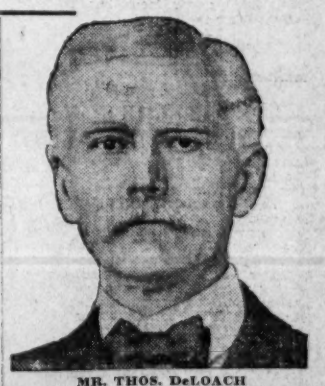
Well Known Remedy Relieves Chronic Case

Important to Dispose of Waste from the Stomach With Regularity.

People frequently attribute to failure of the digestive organs conditions that are primarily due to inactive bowels, and apply remedies that from their very nature are more apt to aggravate than to relieve the disorder.

When the bowels act regularly the stomach is in better shape to perform its allotted tasks and can usually be depended upon. To keep the bowels in condition there is no more effective remedy than the combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell has prescribed this remedy in his practice for over a quarter of a century and it is today the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Mr. Thos. DeLoach, with the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, at Washington, wrote Dr. Caldwell recently that "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best laxative I have any knowledge of and the cleaning up guaranteed by its use relieves every organ."



MR. THOS. DeLOACH

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be on hand in every home for use when needed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

GAINS IN COTTON LOST

Scattered Buying From Opening of Market—May Closes at 11.77—General List Declines 9 to 12.

New York, March 11.—The cotton market lost part of its recent gains during today's trading. May sold up to 11.90 shortly after the opening or about 3 points over last night's close, but later broke to 11.75 and closed at 11.77 with the general list closed steady at a net decline of 9 to 12 points.

Bullish overnight spot advices from the South and favorable reports from the domestic goods trade inspired scattered buying at the start and after opening unchanged to six points higher, active months sold 3 to 6 points above last night's close, with July touching 12.09 and October 12.25. Liverpool cables were hardly up to expectations, however, and sentiment here seemed to be unsettled by the reported sinking of a Norwegian schooner.

Largely under selling orders from New Orleans prices eased off later, July selling at 11.94 and October at 12.07, or about 10 to 12 points net lower. The close was within a point or two of the lowest. Some traders attributed the decline to the recent reduction in the scattering short interest and the absence of fresh buying for long account owing to continued uncertainty as to political conditions the export outlet and new crop prospects.

Market closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.86	11.90	11.75	11.77
July	12.05	12.09	11.94	11.95
October	12.24	12.26	12.07	12.08
December	12.42	12.42	12.26	12.26
January	12.49	12.49	12.34	12.34

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.80; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.69; receipts, 2,993; sales, 1,420; stock, 380,371.

Galveston — Middling, 12.10; receipts, 6,646; exports, 10,222; sales, 515; stock, 297,153.

Mobile — Middling, 11.44; receipts, 554; stock, 20,697.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,928; sales, 778; stock, 176,860.

Charleston—Middling, 11⅝; receipts, 244; stock, 70,689.

Wilmington—Receipts, 312; stock, 51,371.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,247.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.63; receipts, 921; sales, 277; stock, 115,030.

Baltimore—Stock, 6,134.

Boston — Middling, 11.90; receipts, 418; stock, 12,700.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.05; receipts, 17; exports, 2,533; stock, 1,992.

New York—Middling, 11.80; receipts, 53; exports, 8; stock, 313,613.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 803; stock, 30,554.

Total today—Receipts, 17,213; exports, 12,763; stock, 1,477,164.

Total for week—Receipts, 17,213; exports, 12,763; stock, 1,477,164.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,741,154; exports, 3,673,203.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 6,319; shipments, 5,692; sales, 1,716; stock, 141,923.

Memphis — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 2,634; shipments, 2,660; sales, 600; stock, 258,385.

Augusta — Middling, 11.69; receipts, 541; shipments, 428; sales, 725; stock, 151,734.

St. Louis — Middling, 11¾; receipts, 6,003; shipments, 5,752; sales, 30; stock, 19,751.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 117; shipments, 357; stock, 17,574.

Little Rock—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 671; shipments, 723; stock, 36,694.

Dallas—Middling, 11.60.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.38; sales, 10.

Total today—Receipts, 16,285; shipments, 16,612; stock, 626,622.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 11. — Cotton, spot, easier; good middling, 8.07; middling, 7.80; low middling, 7.50. Sales, 3,000, including 800 for speculation and export. Receipts, 30,000. Futures, quiet. March, 7.63½; March-April, 7.62½; April-May, 7.62; May-June, 7.61½; June-July, 7.60; July-August, 7.59; August-September, 7.59; September-October, 7.40½; October-November, 7.36½; November-December, 7.33; December-January, 7.30; January-February, 7.28; February-March, 7.28; March-April, 7.28.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 11. — The cotton seed oil market was quiet and while there was some week-end liquidation the undertone was very steady on the continued strength in crude. Closing prices were 1 to 9 points net lower. Sales, 6,300 barrels. Closed firm. Spot, 10.40 bid; March, 10.42@10.50; April, 10.40@10.50; May, 10.46@10.47; June, 10.46@10.58; July, 10.45@10.47; August-September, 7.59; September-October, 7.40½; October-November, 7.36½; November-December, 7.33; December-January, 7.30; January-February, 7.28; February-March, 7.28; March-April, 7.28.

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THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 11. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½; Sterling sixty day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.76 5-16; cables, 4.75 15-16; bar silver, 56¾; Mexican dollars, 42¾; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Develops Easy Tone and Declines 11 to 14 Points.

New Orleans, March 11.—Following a short period of steadiness on the opening, the cotton market developed an easy tone today and fell 11 to 14 points under the last prices of yesterday as the result of selling based upon the report of the sinking without warning of the Norwegian bark Filius. The Mexican situation also was regarded with more uneasiness than was noticed yesterday. No great amount of short selling was in evidence, but toward the close there was considerable profit taking. Last prices were at a net loss of 10 to 14 points. Cables were hardly up to expectations but spot accounts were favorable and buying orders on the first call lifted the trading months 3 to 4 points above yesterday's close. The market soon developed an easy undertone.

Market closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.57; July 11.78; October 11.88; December 12.00; January 12.11.

Spot cotton steady; sales on the spot 845 bales; to arrive 755 bales; middling 11.69.

WHEAT VALUES UNDERGO SAG

Bearish Influences Cause Market to Weaken and Decline—Corn, Oats and Provisions Unsettled.

Chicago, March 11. — Wheat underwent a decided sag in value today, influenced by bearish estimates of stocks in the chief exporting countries and by the torpedoing of a Norwegian steamer which had Americans in its crew. The market closed weak, 1⅞ to 2⅝ net lower, with May at 1.09⅝ and July at 1.08½.

Corn finished unchanged to a sixteenth higher; oats, varying from ¼ off to ⅝c. advance, and provisions up 2½ to 27½ cents.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.09⅝; July, 1.08½.
Corn—May, 75⅝; July, 76⅝.
Oats—May, 43⅜; July, 42⅝.
Pork—May, 23.00; July, 22.95.
Lard—May, 11.27; July, 11.50.
Ribs—May, 12.32; July, 12.50.
Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, and No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, 1.10¼@½; No. 3, hard, 1.04¾@1.08.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 70¼@70⅝; No. 4, white, 96½@70½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Chippewa, Maguire, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, March 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48c.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—$1.30-8½c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $2.80; tar, $2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin 10
Tar 38
Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 49 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c. Quotations same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts—312 bales; same day last year, 1,914 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 151,974 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 191,812 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 11.

Atlantic Coast Line—312 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar.

A. P. Hurd—20 barrels tar.

Total—312 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 11.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 11.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 11—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 11. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 9.80@10.00; light, 9.40@9.90; mixed, 9.77@9.95; heavy, 9.50@10.00; rough, 9.50@9.65; pigs, 8.00@9.15.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef steers, 7.50@9.90; western steers, 7.25@8.45; stockers and feeders, 5.85@8.00; cows and heifers, 3.50@8.60; calves, 8.50@11.25.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 8.20@8.90; ewes, 6.00@8.60; lambs, 9.50@11.55.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, March 11.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $136,226,880 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $1,293,560 from last week.

LIVE STOCK MARKET INACTIVE.

New York, March 11. — There was no trading in live stock here today.

STOCKS AGAIN CLOUDED

Investigators Hold Altogether Aloof. Gains in Specialties Through Manipulation—Metals Lose.

New York, March 11—Mexican affairs and reports of further submarine activities in the European war zone clouded today's short session, investors holding altogether aloof. Prices were mainly higher at the opening but gains were largely in specialties and denoted manipulation rather than demand.

Crucible Steel led the list on its brief advance but fell back when the market receded under selling of Reading, New York Central and Southern Pacific. Metal shares were temporarily lifted to higher levels but later lost ground. The last half of the session was extremely apathetic, with material recoveries from minimum prices of the first hour.

United States Industrial Alcohol gained 4 1-4 points, but lost more than half of this later.

The partial betterment toward the close was ascribed to an authoritative denial by an international banking house of recent rumors that another large international credit was contemplated.

Week end news of a general character included the reviews of the mercantile agencies of the same hopeful tenor as those of recent weeks, showing sustained activity in numerous lines of industry and unabated demand.

Local bank loans showed an actual decrease of $18,464,000, with an increase of about $31,000,000 in demand and time deposits and a slight decrease of reserves.

Bonds were steady on very light offerings. Total sales, par value, were $1,110,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	30
American Beet Sugar	69
American Can	60⅝
American Car and Foundry	70
American Cotton Oil	54
American Locomotive	73
American Smelting	101⅝
American Sugar	B.108½
American Tel. and Tel	128⅝
American Tobacco	B.198
Anaconda Copper	86½
Atchison	103
Atlantic Coast Line	B.109
Baldwin Locomotive	106½
Baltimore and Ohio	87¾
Bethlehem Steel	488½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85
Canadian Pacific	164⅝
Central Leather	54
Chesapeake and Ohio	61
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17
Consolidated Gas	B.132
Continental Can	83
Crucible Steel	84⅞
Erie	36⅞
General Electric	169½
Great Northern, pfd	121¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44
Illinois Central	103
Interborough Consol. Corp	16¾
Kansas City Southern	25⅝
Lehigh Valley	77⅞
Louisville and Nashville	B.122½
Liggett and Meyers	254
Lorillard Co	B.196
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	11
Missouri Pacific	B. 4½
Mexican Petroleum	103
National Lead	67½
New York Central	104¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	65¼
Norfolk and Western	119
Northern Pacific	113
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	83⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	52½
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 35½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	B. 56
Studebaker Corp	140¼
Southern Pacific	98⅞
Southern Railway	20¾
Southern Railway, pfd	59
Tennessee Copper	56½
Texas Co	191½
Texas and Pacific	6⅞
Union Pacific	132⅛
United States Rubber	52
United States Steel	83⅝
United States Steel, pfd	116⅝
Utah Copper	83
Virginia-Caro. Chem	B. 44¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	53
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	26
Western Union	89
Westinghouse Electric	65
United Fruit	143¼
Kennecott Copper	56⅛

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 11. — Turpentine, firm, 49½ to 50; sales, 185; receipts, 1; shipments, 159; stock, 9,561.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 905; receipts, 186; shipments, 1,000; stock, 83,705. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 5.20; G, H, 5.25; I, 5.30; K, 5.35; M, 5.40 to 5.50; N, 5.45; W G, 5,55; W W, 5.65.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 11. — Cotton goods and yarns were steady to firm today. Woolen goods were firm. Linens were bought abroad for future delivery at high prices. Burlaps were scarce and firm. Hosiery and underwear were firm and active.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 11. — Raw sugar, firm. Molasses sugar, 4.75; centrifugal, Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9⅛; 5.52; refined, firm.

Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, March 11. — Total resources of Federal Reserve banks increased more than $3,000,000 during the last week, according to the statement issued today by the Federal Reserve board.

REVIEW OF COTTON GOODS.

Buying for Week Not so Broad and Active—Prices Generally Firm.

New York, March 11.—Cotton goods buying has not been so broad and active during the week as in the recent past, but prices are generally very firm. The movement of merchandise is impeded greatly by the congested conditions in land and sea transportation and complaints of delayed deliveries of goods are frequent and widespread. The largest lines of percales offered for fall have been sold up and withdrawn, and the largest blanket and napped goods mills can accept no further business for delivery this year. Print cloths are a little steadier and domestic brown sheetings in 36-inch widths rule generally quiet. Large buying of 40-inch coarse goods for the bag trades continues, some contracts extending into October. Wide sheetings and pillow tubings are firm. Fine goods tend still higher and are in good demand. Duck markets are very well sold, prices being close to top levels and both export and domestic demand being large. Wash fabrics, white goods and ginghams are active in jobbing circles and are in very light stocks in first hands. The knit goods markets are relatively quiet, but exceedingly firm. Yarns are steady to firm, the extreme coarse numbers and the very fine numbers being closely sold for some time to come. Labor difficulties of many kinds are impeding production.

Prices quoted are: Print cloths 28-inch 64x64s, 4c nominal; 64x60s, 3 3-4c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 5 1-8c; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 8 1-4 to 8 1-2c; denims, 9 ounce, 16 1-2c nominal; tickings, 8 ounce, 14c; prints 6 1-2c; staple ginghams, 7 1-2c; dress ginghams, 9 1-2c.

DANCES LIFE OF A DAY

The May Fly Has A Gay Time On The Wing While He Lasts.

(Philadelphia North American)

Foolish insect! He lives only one day, and spends the greater part of it dancing. You've doubtless been a guest at one of their dances, held over a stream on a warm summer's evening. You've seen the insects in swarms, leaping up and down in fancy steps and intricate figures. You've attended the dance of the May flies.

There is a general supposition that all May flies live only for a day. As a matter of fact they will live several days, if the atmosphere isn't too dry. Then again they may survive only through a single night. Even this impending fate cannot stop them from dancing.

This brief-lived characterist, however, applies only to the winged existence of the insect. Before they grow wings they pass through several stages from the larvae, which live in water, through several moults and transformations. So while it is a May fly only for a short time, it exists for a longer time, and perhaps we can pardon it if it dances during the brief period it lives in the air.

The fly has two pairs of wings, one pair much larger than the other, and two or three long, bristle-like tails. Its mouth is small and soft and not made for eating. The May fly has no time to eat—he's too busy dancing.

First showing of Spring Millinery, Neckwear, etc., Tuesday, March 14, and Wednesday, March 15th, at Taylor's, Ladies' Hatter, 114 Market Street. (Advertisement.)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover:

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale in a certain mortgage deed made by N. E. Gallagher and wife, Katherine A. Gallagher, to Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, dated December the thirty-first, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 85, at Page 83, Public Records for this County, default having been made in the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at Noon, on the 18th day of March, 1916, at the Court House door of this County the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover and City of Wilmington, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Chestnut street 50 feet Westwardly from the Wetsern line of Fifth street, and running thence Westwardly with said Southern line of Chestnut street 47 feet 2 inches; thence Southwardly and parallel to Fifth street 66 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel to Chestnut street 47 feet 2 inches; thence Northwardly and parallel to Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning. The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot No. 1, Block No. 181, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this Sixteenth day of February, 1916.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Mortgagee.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 12, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; at 8 P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 44 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 2.35 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 9.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Sunday fair. Monday fair; warmer.

The Port Calendar, March 12, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..6:27 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..6:17 P. M.
Day's length. . . . . .11 hrs. 50 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:58	4:20	11:26	11:35
Southport	1:45	2:02	8:25	8:34
Masonboro Inl	1:34	1:51	8:05	8:14

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
March 11, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	76	50	.0
Asheville	clear	40	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	48	32	.0
Augusta	clear	50	34	.0
Baltimore	clear	40	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	50	34	.0
Boston	clear	34	20	.0
Charleston	cldy	52	50	.10
Charlotte	clear	42	34	.0
Chicago	cldy	40	26	.0
Galveston	clear	72	64	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	70	52	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	46	32	.0
Mobile	clear	64	54	.26
Montgom'y	clear	56	44	.98
New Orl	clear	66	60	.0
New York	clear	34	20	.0
Oklahoma	clear	66	32	.0
Palestine	clear	68	50	.0
Pittsburg	clear	34	16	.0
Raleigh	clear	38	36	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	58	50	.24
Shreveport	clear	62	46	.0
St. Louis	clear	44	28	.0
Washing'n	clear	38	24	.0

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On sale March 24, 25 and 26th. Limited returning Midnight, April 3rd. Ticket extended to April 15th on payment $1.00.
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On sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17th. Limited returning Midnight, April 30th.
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On sale March 12, 13 and 14th. Limited returning Midnight, March 21st.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10
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For further information call 'phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.
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CLYDE LINE
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New York to Wilmington.
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Steamship Cherokee, Mon., March 13th
Steamship Chippewa, Mon., March 20th
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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS.
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No 59. 6:20 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A.M.	a6:15 A.M.	.....
a6:30 A.M.	a6:30 A.M.	a6:30 A.M.	a7:26 A.M.	a7:20 A.M.	.....
6:55 A.M.	6:55 A.M.	b6:55 A.M.	8:01 A.M.	7:00 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
a8:00 A.M.	a8:00 A.M.	.....	a8:41 A.M.	a8:30 A.M.	.....
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A.M.	b10:20 A.M.	.....
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
b1:00 P.M.	b1:00 P.M.	b1:00 P.M.	b2:06 P.M.	b1:55 P.M.	b1:45 P.M.
a1:10 P.M.	a1:10 P.M.	ae1:10 P.M.	2:01 P.M.	a1:50 P.M.	a11:45 P.M.
c1:55 P.M.	c1:55 P.M.	.....	a2:36 P.M.	a2:25 P.M.	.....
c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	c3:50 P.M.	.....	.....
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
c4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	c4:50 P.M.	.....	.....
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	c5:10 P.M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	e6:40 P.M.	7:21 P.M.	7:10 P.M.	17:15 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:56 P.M.	10:46 P.M.	.....
1:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:46 P.M.	.....

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GERMAN ASSAULTS VOID OF RESULTS

Beaten Back With Heavy Losses by the French.

WEST OF DOUAUMONT

Fokker Flyer is Brought Down by a French Aeroplane—Lull in Infantry Action For a Day—Artillery Battle in Belgium.

Paris, March 11.—An intense bombardment is being maintained on the battle front west of Douaumont, where the Germans yesterday made a costly and unsuccessful infantry attack, according to the official communication from the war office tonight. A German Fokker diver was brought down by a French aviator today near Douaumont. Tonight's statement reads:

"In Belgium destructive fires were directed against the trenches and underground works of the enemy in the region of Steenstraete and the environs and Bixschoote.

"In Artois, to the east of Neuville, we exploded a mine, the crater of which we occupied. Between the Somme and the Oise, we bombarded German organizations in the regions of Herbecourt, Laucourt and Boucraignes. North of the Aisne a very lively cannonade has been maintained in the region of the Boise De Buttes, south of LaVille Aux Bois.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the activity of the two artilleries was less spirited during the course of the day.

"On the right bank an intense bombardment is being maintained in the region west of Douaumont. It has not been so intense on the rest of the center or in the Woevre.

"The enemy did not attempt any infantry action along the whole of our front. According to the latest reports the fruitless assaults launched yesterday against our trenches west of Douaumont were very disastrous to the enemy. The Germans attacked three times in columns of four, but were mowed down by our artillery fire and the fire of our machine guns. They were obliged to retire, leaving the ground covered with dead bodies.

"Today in the region of Douaumont, one of our aeroplanes brought down a Fokker machine, which fell in flames inside the German lines."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"Last night was disturbed only by some artillery fire on the southern part of our front. There is nothing to report today except the usual artillery actions."

GENERAL FUNSTON SECRETLY ARRANGING DETAILS OF E PEDITION

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of the equipment will go forward by train.

All of the officers under Captain Foulois with the exception of Lieut. A. R. Christie, will go to the front. Most of them are veteran aviators. Several of them participated in the flight of the first squadron from Fort Sill, Okla., last November, when the squadron was transferred to Fort Sam Houston.

Captain Foulois and Lieuts. J. E. Carberry, T. S. Bowen, L. A. Rader and C. G. Capman are the present members of the squadron who made the flight from Fort Sill. Other members are Captain T. T. Dood and Lieuts. Gargue, W. G. Gorriell, W. G. Kilner and R. L. Willis.

Border Being Protected.

While no reports have been received of disorders along the border preparations have been made to quell any that may arise. General Funston has hereabouts 1,500 men, comprising the three land branches of the service that might be sent to the aid of the troops already at Brownsville, Laredo and other Texas border points.

Captain Foulois is one of the army's pioneer airmen. He was with Orville Wright in the first cross country flight of America of any consequence—that from Fort Myer, Va., to Alexandria, in 1908. He was an officer of the 17th Infantry when he entered the flying corps.

The squadron is under-manned, as its full complement should be 20 flying men. The equipment, in addition to the eight aeroplanes, consisted of 20 heavy motor trucks and five motorcycles, the latter being used for the rapid transportation of gasoline and of parts to crippled machines.

The squadron uses biplanes with motors of from 80 to 100 horse power. Each machine weighs about 1,350 pounds and can carry 450 pounds or an observer with each pilot. Twenty-five aeroplane guns and a quantity of ammunition will go forward with the motor trucks, it is understood.

Orders to Engineers.

Orders were issued at Fort Sam Houston late today for the second battalion of engineers, composed of companies E, G, and H, with Major L. Brown commanding, to entrain. Similar orders were issued to field hospital No. 7, Major Jere B. Clayton commandin, and to ambulance company No. 7, Major Harold L. Jones, commanding. No destinations were announced except that the details would go "west".

The engineering detail comprises one-third of the total of the United States army engineering corps and the order to entrain indicates that heavy engineering work is expected ahead of the expeditionary force. Each company of the battalion is composed of frm 140 to 150 men.

ambulances. It finished entraining tonight. The other details probably will not be entrained before tomorrow morning.

Telegraph Company H, of the signal corps is expected to depart tomorrow night and it is stated three troops of cavalry and batteries A, B, and C, of the artillery, Major Leroy Leon, commanding, will be entrained about the same time.

CALL FOR OPERATORS.

Western Union Preparing For Heavy Telegraph Traffic.

Chicago, March 11.—A call for volunteer telegraph operators for service with the troops that are to pursue Francisco Villa in Mexico was issued here today by the traffic manager of the central division of the Western Union Telegraph Company. A heavy increase in telegraph traffic is expected fro mthe small army of newspaper men that is to accompany the troops, officials of the company said.

TAKES REGRETFUL VIEW.

General Jara, Governor of Vera Cruz State, Withholds Comment.

Vera Cruz, March 1.—General Heriberto Jara, governor of the state of Vera Cruz, when informed today of the intention of the United States government to send troops into Mexico in pursuit of Villa, took a grave and regretful view of the situation. General Jara declared he had heard nothing relative to the expedition and would say nothing further in the way of comment.

ISSUES STATEMENT.

General Pershing Says to Catch Villa is the Sole Purpose.

El Paso, Texas, March 11.—Pursuit and capture of Villa is the sole purpose of the punitive expedition into Mexico, declared General John J. Pershing, commandant at Fort Bliss and one of the leaders of the expedition, today in a statement issued to quiet excitement among Mexicans in this section. General Pershing's statement follows:

"It should be deeply impressed upon everybody that the only purpose of the entry of American troops into Mexico at this time is the pursuit and capture of Villa and his band of brigands.

"It is a most friendly act of assistance on our part. This should be fully recognized by all true friends of the de facto government on both sides of the line.

"It is no time to indulge in idle theories about invasion. I give the Mexican people too much credit for common sense to think they will not gladly accept our aid in eliminating an international outlaw."

MONSTER PETTICOATS

Hoops in the Age of Queen Anne and The Early Georges.

(London Chronicle.)

During the reign of Charles I the hoop petticoat was worn only by wives of the lower gentry and by the wives of the citizens. In the latter part of the reign of Queen Anne if rose again, this time in another form—that of an enormous proportions that during the time of George I and II eight yards was considered the proper width.

The hoops had outstanding steel or whalebone foundations at the bottom of the skirt. In Elizabeth's time this whalebone had been used at the top, near the waist, enlarging the hips for several feet. Addison expressed himself about the subject as follows, through his Sir Roger de Coverley.

"My great-great-grandmother has on a new-fashioned petticoat, except that hers is gathered at the waist. My grandmother appears as if stood in a large drum, whereas the ladies now walk as if they were in a go-cart."

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WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED young man to sell dry goods. Apply at once. Z. V. Johnson, Danville, Va. mh12-1t*

BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE FOR RENT, 117 South Ninth St., six rooms, bath, electric lights and sewerage, at very low rent. Good yard, good location. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. mh12-1t

FOR PURE, WHOLESOME, SANITARY milk, try Elmhurst Dairy Farm; 'Phone 638-3. mh12-1t

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ENTIRE STOCK OF FURNITURE MUST be sold. Going out of business; you can save 50 cents on every dollar you spend. Don't overlook this opportunity. You can convince yourself by calling at May's Furniture Store, 607 North Fourth St. mh12-3t*

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LOOKING TO AMERICA FOR REGENERATION OF EUROPE

Prince of Monaco Says Only Chance for Survival and Future Civilization of Europe Is Infusion of American Blood. European Peoples Slaves of Tradition, Which Resists Every Tendency to Change.

Paris, March 11.—It is to America that the Prince of Monaco looks for the regeneration of Europe.

"The only chance for the survival and future civilization of Europe," said he in receiving the correspondent of the Associated Press, "is the infusion of American blood into European peoples, and if such a thing were possible," he added smilingly, "I would like to see the best physiological means used for the purpose of injecting it. No country has done more for the progress of humanity than America, and it is only by learning from America that there can ever be such a thing as a United States of Europe.

"But there is this difficulty. European peoples are the slaves of tradition. It is in their blood, resisting every tendency to change. They live, as it were, in a web of race prejudices and customs and ideas which only the adoption of the American outlook can alter. If this change does not take place, and there should be three or four more wars in the modern style, Europe will become a desert.

"Every war sows the seed of other wars. Many colonels of regiments will tell you that the first two hundred of their men killed in battle are always the finest men in the regiment, and thus war takes away the best of the race and leaves its reproduction to those of inferior quality. A few more such wars and Europe will be devastated, and those who are left with any strength or spirit will seek another sphere for their energies. That is why the peace at the end of the war must be established on such strong elements that the future may be for long time preserved against brutal force, not one that will lead to further wars by unjest treatment towards the independence of any nation."

As to the possible basis of such a peace Prince Albert said:

"The best basis is that of nationality. It is a complicated problem but with the exercise of good will not insoluble. On this principle there need be no intrusion of political or extra-territorial ambitions. Politics will become internal, not movements involving other countries."

"Of all the regrettable features of the war," Prince Albert added, "none is more regrettable than the loss by Germany of her splendid opportunity for benefitting humanity. Germans were everywhere received by all other countries, in a friendly and admiring spirit. They were regarded without distrust and the greatest attention was paid to what Germany was doing, or thought to be doing, for progress and the advance of civilization. There was much in her efforts and achievements to admire. Her internal administration, for instance, is the best in the world, and there was much else that other peoples might have learned from her with advantage. But this opportunity the Germans have now compromised by great mistakes; and for years to come they have alienated the sympathies and lost the confidence of other nations."

Prince Albert of Monaco has won a more solid reputation as an oceanographer and man of science than as the ruler of the small but famous principality from which he takes his title. When not engaged on ocean exploration, he usually resides in Paris. His chief part in the war is concerned with the maintenance of about 1,000 beds in his principality for the use of the wounded, and with the hospital cars, at his spacious "hotel" in the Avenue du Trocadero, of a weekly draft of four homeless soldiers on war-leave from the front.

The last time Prince Albert was prominently before the public was in connection with the seizure of his chateau of Marchois in the north of France, by General von Beulow's invading army at the beginning of the war, the imposition of a large war-fine on the estate and the district with its twenty villages, and the publication of a correspondence on the subject between the prince and the German Kaiser with whom his friendship had been lasting for many years.

The correspondence, the prince informs the Associated Press, has been followed by a further interchange of letters, but he thinks the time has not come for disclosing them for the judgment of the world, especially as it seems that the whole of it did not reach the Kaiser. His latest news is that the Germans are behaving considerately at the chateau and are not injuring the building or removing its contents. The Germans seem to consider that the war fine was justified by the supposed fact that the principality is under the protectorate of France, whereas the prince claims the benefit of neutrality as the ruler of a state of which the absolute independence is not affected by certain customs agreements with the French government. Though the principality has not put in sequestration the German properties existing on her territory, the Germans have put in sequestration the monegasque properties in Germany.

The prince, though best known to the world as a scientific student of the ocean and its wonders, is a personality of greater interest today as one of the German emperor's oldest friends.

"To me," he said to the correspondent, "the Kaiser's appearance under such unexpected features when he was reaching the highest level of power, success and influence is a mystery I cannot fathom. I have spent year after year with him at Kiel, and am convinced that he was sincere in his desire for the maintenance of peace. His cordial treatment of the people of all nationalities he came in contact with, his encouragement of art and science and progress in every direction, his familiarity with the necessity of peace for his country's continued prosperity, frequently struck me.

"He has plenty of discrimination and good sense as I often had occasion to notice when he spoke to some man or group he had been talking to, sometimes for several hours at a time. His last three ambassadors at Paris whom I knew, Count Munster, Prince Radolin and Baron von Schoen, were representative of the Kaiser's pacific tendencies rather than of the policy of the German government with which they must often have been in contrast. I don't yet see clearly enough his own will appearing the character of this war, which is the most humiliating blow ever given to civilization. It is quite possible, I think, that the Kaiser was forced into the war by two great influences in his country, militarism and Pan-Germanism. Besides, it is not after a few months that sufficient light can be thrown upon such complicated events to obtain historical truth."

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In the above illustrations C. R. Bray, cartoonist, gives his version of why we should prepare for defense, which is shown in the first Pictograph.

BRIGHT TOBACDO WILL PROBABLY BE HIGHER

Prominent Citizen of Columbus Dies Suddenly.

Dr. J. A. McNeill, of Whiteville, Dead —Mr. Elisha Coleman Passes— Walter Powell Candidate Brown Would Resign.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 11.—Dr. J. A. McNeill, a prominent citizen of this county, died suddenly at his residence in Whiteville this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the dinner table, just after finishing the noon-day meal. He was in the act of taking a glass of water when he expired suddenly of heart failure.

Dr. McNeill leaves a widow, who was before marriage Miss Janie Cameron, of Cumberland county; one son, Mr. Geo. R. McNeill, of Whiteville, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, of Whiteville, besides an extended kinship throughout Robeson and Cumberland counties. Dr. McNeill has been practising medicine for over 40 years and was known and highly esteemed wherever he was known. Standing high in his profession, a man of high character and the strictest probity, his loss in the county will be felt. He was the last of a large family except the surviving sister, Mrs. Phillips, and all the sorrowing ones have the sympathy of many friends.

Dr. McNeill was an elder in the Whiteville Presbyterian church and was true and devoted to the Master until the end.

Whiteville, N. C., March 11.—A death of more than passing interest to this county at large which occurred the past week was that of Mr. Elisha Coleman, one of the land marks of the Cerro Gordo section. At the time of his death, Mr. Coleman was nearing 70 years of age and had long been an active worker in the Cherry Grove church. He was for many years superintendent of the Sunday school there and more lately a deacon in this church. He was greatly loved and respected by all who knew him.

Tobacco Prospects.

A letter received here the past week from Mr. J. A. Wilson, one of the lessees of the Whiteville Warehouse, who is now connected with Acree's Warehouse in Danville, states that the tobacco crop in that section of the country will be reduced at least 30 per cent and possibly more, owing to the fertilizer situation. Mr. Wilson says the outlook for bright tobaccos is unusually good, in fact, better than any season since 1913. Wrappers are selling there from $50.00 to $60.00 and fine cutters from $25.00 to $32.00 according to his letter. He urges care in the preparation of soil for the coming tobacco crop here and says that bright tobaccos promise a better price than in many years the coming season.

Walter Powell Out.

Announcement has been made this week confirming the rumor started several days ago that Walter H. Powell, Esq., would be a candidate for the House of Representatives from Columbus in the coming primary and he has already begun an active campaign. Political talk for the past week has been thick and the pot is fastly beginning to emit steam. Much attention has been given the Congressional situation and present forecasts indicate that the race in this county will be between Messrs. Godwin and Brown, although each of the other avowed candidates have some strength.

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee, called by Chairman J. A. Brown for the purpose of tendering his resignation, the Committee unanimously declined to consider it at this time, although Mr. Brown stated that inasmuch as he was a candidate for Congress he was impelled to ask to be relieved of the duties as chairman. He made a short talk, expressing his genuine appreciation of the work of the committee, some of whom had served with him for as long as sixteen years. A motion was promptly made and seconded that the resignation be not accepted but that he continue as Chairman of the Committee. It was put by Mr. G. Herbert Smith and received a rousing affirmative vote.

EVENTS OF A WEEK IN AND ABOUT LUMBERTON

Weather Interferes With the Farm Work in Robeson.

Alf. McLeod For Chief of Police—Mule Commits Suicide — St. Pauls Negroes to Work Roads. Personal.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Lumbeton, N. C., March 11—The week just closing has made a record for being dull in this section, due to a great extent on account of the many changes of the weather. Heavy rains have fallen, mostly at night, high winds have prevailed part of the time, and part of the time it has been cold enough for mid-winter.

The weather has been such that the farmers could do little, if any, farm work. Despite the cold windy weather peach, pear and plum trees are, in many places, in full bloom.

Mr. Alf H. McLeod has announced himself as a candidate for chief of police of Lumberton, subject to the action of the town primary. Your correspondent asked Chief Redfern yesterday whether or not he would be a candidate. The chief replied that he did not know yet, that it all depended on his physical condition as the time drew nearer. He said it all depended on the advice of his physicians, but that if he did enter the race he should go into it to win. The time has come, it seems to many, when the chief of police should be relieved of collecting taxes and have a tax collector. It is two men's work and the man who tries to do both must necessarily neglect one or the other.

Yesterday morning a mule was hitched to a road cart at one of the sales stables in town, to be driven around for a spell, but not liking the harness, reared up too high, fell over, his head striking the paved street with sufficient force to break his neck. It is said that the animal was killed so dead that he never moved a muscle after falling. Only an hour or so before the mule died the owner had refused $250 for him. It was a very fine mule.

Those St. Pauls Negroes.

Judge Britt, who rules the recorder's court in the Lumberton district, was on the job yesterday, making a record for himself. He had before him the four negroes who tried to run things their way in the St. Pauls section last Sunday, and when he had heard the evidence and pronounced the sentence on the four prisoners, it was found that they were given a total of 25 years and 6 months on the chain gang. One drew 9 years, two 8 years each, and the third one got off with 6 months.

"Freckles" was the attraction at the local opera house last night, playing to the smallest audience which has greeted any attraction here this season. Some of those present seemed to enjoy the show very much, while others said there was nothing to it. The seven people composing the company were found to be as clever a lot of people as visits here. The next attraction for the opera house will be "Walk this Way," with lady brass band and orchestra, March 22nd.

A tab show of eight people will be seen at the Pastime Theatre three nights next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, changing programme each day and playing at popular prices. The title of the picture is "Juggernaut," and in it will be seen Earl Williams and Anita Stewart, both of whom made themselves Lumberton favorites in "The Goddess," a serial which was run here last year.

Cleaning Up Town.

The little folks are now doing a noble work clearing the town of tin cans of all kinds, thus keeping down mosquitoes and malaria with the advent of warm weather. When the cans have all been gathered up the children will have same opportunity of gathering up all the bottle of various kinds thrown out around town. Tin cans, bottles, jugs, and anything that makes breeding places for disease must go.

Mr. J. A. Sharpe, editor of the Robesonian, was called to South Carolina first of the week on account of the illness of his aged mother. He returned

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FARMERS OF RICHMOND COUNTY ARE UNDECIDED

As to Cotton Acreage; Not Worrying About Guano.

Politics Warming Up—Not "Struck on" Either Candidate for Congress. Gossip as to Legislative and County Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rockingham, N. C., March 11.—There is quite a hesitation among the farmers—not of the dance variety but of the cotton variety. They have probably never been so undecided as to what and how much they are going to plant. The individual cotton acreage is an unknown quantity to a great majority of Richmond farmers. If conditions remain as they are today, it is not thought the acreage in this county will be increased much. But this greatly depends on the prices of cotton. Today's price would not swell the acreage.

The guano situation is not worrying Richmond farmers in the least. They would not use as much as usual, even if it were as plentiful and the price as low as usual. A vast majority of the farmers hereabouts have come to the conclusion that they have been using too much.

Rockingham's lyceum loving inhabitants were delightfully entertained on the evening of March 1 by the Weatherwax Brothers Quartette, of the Redpath course. A year ago when this quartette appeared on the platform here, they were greeted by only 50 of the faithful. This time nearly ten times as many greeted their delightful programme with repeated rounds of applause. William Weatherwax was especially enjoyed.

The political pot in Richmond is beginning to boil. Mr. W. N. Everett, who looked after the Simmons fences in the last campaign, has announced his candidacy for the State Senate for this district. It is rumored that Mr. Ed Harrison will present himself for representative in the lower house. These men are in the top lines in the business life of this section. Mr. Everett is president of the Everett Hardware Company and Mr. Harrison is president of the Harrison-Land Company.

It is also rumored that Richmond's sheriff, Mr. H. D. Baldwin, will have double opposition. Baldwin is not the most popular sheriff the county has ever had, but his enemies will have to concede that he has made an excellent officer, so his friends declare. His collections have been good and his law enforcement has been of the same brand. His record as a blockade still extinguisher is to be envied by every other sheriff in the State. Last week he captured two on the same day, one of 30 gallons capacity and one of 100. One of these stills had been in operation more than a week, evidence of the alertness of the sheriff. These stills were so well provisioned that after bringing them in the sheriff had to send an automobile truck back to bring the sugar, meal, etc. Mr. Baldwin can run on his record.

Mr. Freeman Reynolds, register of deeds of Richmond county, was married last week, his bride being Miss Jewel Henry, of Lilesville. Rockingham is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds after an extended Southern bridal tour. Mr. Reynolds' friends declare that he could not be beaten for re-election.

While many of the Richmond county people deplore Congressman Page's action, many of them give him full credit for standing by his conviction. The majority are inclined to say "Stand by the President, right or wrong," and yet they admire the nerve of the man who sacrifices ambition to the dictates of conscience.

Neither of the candidates who have announced themselves to succeed Mr. Page has struck a responsive chord in this county. Richmond county feels like it has a man who would be quite an addition to Congress and of great service to his country, if he would consent to run. This man is Mr. W. C. Leak, but men like Mr. Leak do not run for public office, so his friends are saying. Mr. Leak is an aggressive, outspoken, fearless man, and yet he numbers his friends by the thousand.

The friends of Mr. W. L. Parsons are insisting that he enter the race. If he consents to run, his friends predict

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COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THREE COUNTIES

Sampson, Bladen and Pender Now Interested

Four New Communities Added to List of Five Already Organized For Education, Sanitation, Farm Progress, Etc.—Report From Raleigh.

Four communities were organized and registered under the plan of the North Carolina Bureau of Community Service recently according to announcement from that bureau. Secretaray W. C. Crosby was in his office in Raleigh the past week, after a week's absence, during which time he perfected organizations in these four communities, making nine which are now registered and working at the tasks assigned. The four new communities are Clement, in Sampson county; South River and Kelly, in Bladen county, and Point Caswell, in Pender county.

The four communities are dedicated for the next six months to a variety of tasks according to the needs of the particular community.

Clement, in the way of education, will devote attention through its special committee to school attendance, enlargement and improvement of school grounds. The farm progress committee will emphasize better farm methods, aiming especially at richer lands and crop diversification so as to make a self-feeding community with money crops as surplus crops. The co-operative marketing committee will work toward standardization of sales products scientific grading, warehousing and pooling. The health committee will study local health conditions and promote home and community sanitation. The organizations and social life committee will bend its effort toward a community fair and will stress wholesome sports and recreation, outdoor and indoor games, and will co-operate with the committee on education in making the school the social and intellectual center of the community.

The Kelly community in Bladen county will have practically the same tasks except that the education committee will stress consolidation of schools; the co-operative marketing committee, economical buying on a cash basis, and the encouragement of thrift, credit unions, co-operative associations as aids to this end.

Point Caswell will do like the Clement community except the education committee will emphasize and work along the lines of co-operative extension.

South River in Bladen county will line up for work in the same direction except that the education committee will work for better schools and a special tax; the farm progress committee for better farm methods and increased interest in livestock; co-operative marketing committee for good roads; health committee for a fly campaign.

Community Organizations.

The following officers for the communities and the permanent committees were elected:

Clement, Sampson County.

Hinton Maxwell, president; J. B. Autry, vice-president; W. M. Autry, secretary-treasurer.

Education Committee—J. B. Autry, chairman; J. J. Matthews, secretary.

Farm Progress Committee—S. J. Matthews, chairman; S. O. Autry, secretary.

Health Committee—W. J. McPhail, chairman; Miss Chellie Matthews, secretary.

Organizations and Social Life Committee.—Miss Bessie Williams, chairman; Ed. Hall, secretary.

South River, Bladen County.

Dr. R. I. Cromartie, president; Henry Beatty, vice president; Mrs. D. L. Cromartie, secretary-treasurer.

Education Committee—L. M. Liles, chairman; Mrs. Angus Cromartie, secretary.

Farm Progress Committee—A. D. Cromartie, chairman; George McKenzie, secretary.

Co-operative Marketing Committee.—P. S. Cromartie, chairman; L. L. Bennett, secretary.

Health Committee.—D. L. Cromartie, chairman; Mrs. P. S. Cromartie, secretary

Organizations and Social Life Com-

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CLUB WOMEN CITY'S GUESTS THIS WEEK

Ninth District Reciprocity Meeting Wednesday

MRS. LINGLE TO ATTEND

Interesting Programme Arranged For Gathering in Wilmington—List of the Delegates and Their Hostesses.

With indications of a large attendance from the different clubs and with a programme of excellent addresses by prominent women from all parts of the State, the indications are that the Reciprocity meeting of the Ninth district of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in the courthouse in Wilmington Wednesday, will be one of the most interesting gatnerings that has met in this city in some time.

There will be three sessions held, one in the morning, another in the afternoon and the closing meeting will be held Wednesday night. The delegates and their hostesses and the representatives from North Carolina sorosis will be entertained at a luncheon to be given in the Sorosis Club rooms on North Third street following the morning session.

Mrs. W. M. Creasy, chairman of the Ninth district, who has charge of the arrangements for the meeting, has had the cordial co-operation not only of the local club women, but of the club women throughout the district, and she has met with gratifying success in arranging a programme that will be both interesting and profitable for those attending. While the subjects to be discussed will be of particular interest to club women, many of the audresses will be of public interest and the public, both men and women, are cordially invited to attend all the sessions.

Social Features.

Mrs. Walter Williamson, chairman of the local entertainment committee, has been fortunate in arranging for homes for all the visitors, so that they will be with congenial people. Mrs. Adoph Goodman is chairman of the committee to arrange for the luncheon and Mrs. J. B. Rice of the committee to arrange for an automobile ride over the city and county on Wednesday afternoon after the close of the afternoon session. Mrs. W. A. French is chairman of the committee of the house and decoration committee. Mrs. W. E. Etheridge, local member of the Reciprocity committee, has been active in assisting in the arrangements.

The meetings for the different districts have been arranged with the idea of bringing the leaders of the different clubs together for an interchange of ideas that it is believed will be mutually helpful. Owing to the growth of the Federation it is not possible to discuss subjects unless they are of State-wide interest, hence the district meetings have been arranged in order that questions of more local importance may be discussed.

The Programme.

The programme for the meeting is as follows:

10.30 a. m.—Presiding officer, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, sub-chairman, District No. 9.

Invocation, by Mrs. A. J. Howell, Wilmington.

Address of welcome, by Miss Margaret Gibson, president of North Carolina Sorosis, Wilmington.

Response, by Mrs. C. E. Taylor, president Civic Club, Southport.

Reciprocity, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Wilmington.

Reports from the clubs in the district, to be received by Mrs. Lingle, of Davidson, president North Carolina State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Luncheon.

2:30 p. m.—"Moonlight Schools," by Mrs. M. J. Dauer, chairman Adult Illiteracy, N. C. F. W. C., Wilmington.

"Music in Public Schools," by Mrs. J. D. Edwards, chairman, Music, N. C. F. W. C., Wilmington.

"Club Life in Small Towns, or How a Woman's Club May Become the Asset of a Community," by Miss Charles Westbrook, Wallace.

"Civic Work As An Aid to Conservation," by Mrs. Elmo Powell, president Women's Club, Whiteville.

"Health Work," by Mrs. Jos. A. Brown, Chadbourn.

Travelers' Aid," by Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Wilmington.

"Salemburg as a Social Center," by Mrs. W. J. Jones, president club, Salemburg.

Report of Finance committee, read by Miss Gibson, Wilmington.

General discussion of needs of clubs and of a district.

Automobile ride.

8:30 P. M.

Invocation by Mrs. Andrew J. Howell.

"Women's Clubs' Interest in National Preparedness," by Mrs. Marshall Williams, president club, Faison.

"Council Meeting and S. S. Cotten Loan Fund," by Mrs. M. L. Stover, corresponding secretary N. C. F. C., Wilmington.

"Value of Literary Clubs," by Miss Bettie Windley, chairman literature, N. C. F. W. C., Newbern.

"Benefits of Federation," by Miss Margaret Gibson, ex-president N. C. F. W. C., Wilmington.

Address to the clubs, by Mrs. T. W. Lingle, president N. C. F. W. C., Davidson.

Delegates to Attend.

Following is a list of the delegates to the meeting and the names of the hostesses in whose homes they will be entertained:

Mrs. T. W. Lingle, Davidson, president of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, with Mrs. Andrew J. Howell.

Miss Bettie Windley, Newbern, chairman of Literature Department of North Carolina Women's Clubs, with Mrs. M. L. Stover.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, with Mrs. W. T. Bannerman.

Mrs. J. H. Land, of Chadbourn, with Mrs. Henry Bowden.

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ELKS' REUNION IN BALTIMORE

Prospective Influx of Visitors at Baltimore in July Breaks all Records For Monumental City.

Baltimore, Md., March 11.—Two weeks ago it seemed that every inch of space in all the Baltimore hotels had been taken up by the thousands of Elks who will pour into this city next July, when, in the week from the 9th to the 15th, the convention of the Grand Lodge and general reunion of the order will be held.

But reservations have continued to come in and accommodations have been found to take care of all. Mr. Woods, who manages tourists' trips, has arranged for 100 New Englanders at the Altamont. J. W. McKinley, chairman of the Baltimore city committee of Jersey City Lodge, late in the week contracted for 100 men from his town at the Altamont also.

The Stafford has reserved 25 rooms to accommodate a large party from Winthrop, Mass., and as many more rooms for 100 persons from Pottsville, Pa. In these hotels there have also been many individual bookings for Elks and their wives and daughters from the cities named and from Albany, N. Y., Bridgeport, Conn., and Iowa City, Iowa.

The Belvedere has one of the biggest contracts of the convention week. It was signed a day or two ago. This hostelry set aside 100 rooms for the Grand Lodge of Elks. This made it impossible to give Boston all the rooms wanted and the Boston crowd had to be split, taking 50 rooms at the Belvedere and 25 at the Stafford.

New Orleans is coming with a big boom on its hands. It is pushing Edward J. Rightor for Grand Exalted Ruler and will not leave Baltimoreans in ignorance of the arrival of the Crescent City delegation. New Orleans has secured 60 rooms at the Belvedere and is after 40 more elsewhere.

The Elks' convention of 1916, so far as the prospective influx of visitors is concerned, has never yet been equaled, it is declared by members of the order, who confidently predict that the convention will draw the greatest crowds that have ever turned out here.

The general executive committee,

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GODWIN AT HOME RESTING

Rev. G. B. Cashwell Dead—Dunn Streets to Be Improved—Farmers Buying Guano.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Dunn, N. C., March 11.—Congressman H. L. Godwin arrived home last night with his wife to spend a few days and rest. He stood with the President in his plans and is satisfied that 75 per cent. of his district is behind him. He wants it distinctly understood that he is running again and running to win.

Rev. G. B. Cashwell died rather suddenly at his home here Saturday. He had been confined to his room for a few days, but his closest friends did not realize the end was so near. For several years he had been suffering with heart attacks. He came to Dunn 12 years ago and married Mrs. Loyette Harrison. He was 57 years of age and a member of the First Baptist church. The funeral was conducted by Dr. W. R. Cullum and the burial took place at the Greenwood cemetery. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. S. M. Jackson, living near Lillington, died Tuesday in his 63rd year. He lost his eyesight several years ago and had been in declining health ever since. He was a member of the Christian church of Dunn and was a successful farmer.

For the past few days more signs of fertilizer have been seen than at any time this year. Guano salesmen are plentiful and the farmers are buying and moving some. It looks now like more of it will be used in this section than any one expected at the first of the year.

PERKINS GETS THREE YEARS.

Again Sentenced to Prison Term for Killing F. W. R. Hinman.

Florence, S. C., March 11.—George B. Perkins, convicted of involuntary manslaughter at a re-trial in the Federal court here yesterday, was today a second time sentenced to three years' imprisonment. Perkins shot and killed F. W. R. Hinman, business manager of the Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union, while they were passengers on the coast liner Mohawk off the South Carolina coast in November, 1914.

FAREWELL MEETING BIGGEST OF CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER CAMPAIGN

Ten Thousand or More Assembled in Charlotte Church Yard at Final Service of Great Revival in That City Last Spring

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. Chas. M. Alexander, who will begin one of their great revival campaigns in Wilmington on April 9, next, while evangelists of world-wide renown, having conducted meetings in Europe and Australia and many parts of the United States, are not strangers in North Carolina, though this will be their first meeting in Wilmington. Last year they conducted meetings in Asheville and Charlotte, each lasting several weeks and stirring those cities probably as they had never been stirred before by any religious movement.

As showing the interest taken in the meetings by the people of Charlotte and illustrative of the great audiences that attended the meetings there, which closed on May 10, 1915, the following account from The Charlotte Observer of May 11, 1915, will be read with interest in this city:

Charlotte gathered in the churchyard of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon for a farewell service to Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander. A tremendous audience, conservatively estimate at 10,000, probably nearer 12,000, stretched out under the trees from the front of the church and on both sides. To this audience Dr. Chapman expressed very cordially his appreciation of what Charlotte has done to make his campaign record breaking, not only for Charlotte, but in many respects, for Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander. And to this audience Dr. Chapman extended the last earnest Gospel invitation of the great meetings in Charlotte. And Mr. Alexander led the thousands before and around him in a great open air service of song and praise, the like of which none of those present had ever heard before.

A Great Climax.

The meeting was a wonderful climax for the great campaign of Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander in Charlotte. It indicated in a remarkable way the hold which these men, strangers only five weeks ago, have secured on the hearts of the whole community. It was Charlotte's way of honoring those who have labored so earnestly for her highest welfare. And in honoring Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander, Charlotte honored the things for which they stand and the cause which they represent.

The great gathering of the people indicated the essential unity of the Christian people of the city. Distinctions of church and creed and denomination were forgotten. The line of cleavage, which wealth and social position create, was obliterated. The high and the lowly, the rich and the poor, the saint and the sinner, had come together in a great last service of honor to those whose one purpose in Charlotte has been to win men to Christ, to place the crown upon the brow of Jesus.

The Results.

No full statement of the results of the five weeks' campaign of Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander in Charlotte is possible. While an accurate record of the results of the meetings in the Tabernacle have been kept, many have joined the churches of the city who have never come forward in the Tabernacle. Mnay lives in Charlotte have been greatly influenced and turned out towards the things of religion. Outside of the city the influence of the meetings has been felt throughout a large section of the country.

For the great meeting the day was everything that could be desired. An afternoon of beautiful sunshine, just a little warm in the sun, but not uncomfortably so, made possible a wonderful open-air service, the like of which in a city the size of Charlotte has rarely if ever been seen.

And the place was no less beautiful than the day. The churchyard of the First Presbyterian church is rich in historic and spiritual associations.

The Song Service.

The members of the Chapman-Alexander party were heartily applauded when they reached the platform in front of the church which had been attractively decorated by the ladies. Mr. Alexander started the service of song, and "Shine, Shine," was the first song. Then followed, "Back to My Father and Home," Lean on His Arms," "Goodbye, God Bless You One and All."

Again, The sunseams sang the last song and Mr. Alexander told them, "Well, the people will never forget your singing and Dr. Chapman and I never will." The next song was, "He Will Hold Me Fast," Mr. Brown singing the verses and everybody coming in on the chorus. Dr. Orr offered prayer, Dr. Chapman read the Scripture lesson John 3:16) an dthe following verses, the great standing audience repeating it sentence by sentence.

The next song was, "I've Found a Friend Who is All to Me." "They tell me there are a few people in this town who haven't been to the meetings. Let them have a little of it now. Shake the leaves on the trees," said Mr. Alexander. And the singing which followed this appeal was wonderful. "You never heard anything like that in Charlotte, not even on the Twentieth of May. Sing it again," said Mr. Alexander. And it was sung again.

Dr. Vines, the chairman of the committee which had arranged in Charlotte for the Chapman-Alexander campaign, then spoke in a most appreciative manner of the work of Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander in Charlotte. Dr. Vines said:

"It is with mingled feeling of sadness and of delight that I come to announce the close of the great revival. In the departure of Dr. Chapman and his co-workers our hearts are sad as we think of their going, and the separation from these dear friends brings real sorrow to all of us. On the other hand the glorious revival campaign which has just closed with such great and gracious results in the salvation of souls, the quickening of the churches and the spiritual and moral uplift of the community, gives us a feeling of exultation which words can scarcely express. The dark and dreary days just prior to the beginning of the meeting caused us some little anxiety, but the opening day ushered in by a burst of sunshine, were but typical of the power and presence of the Holy Spirit and the love of God shed abroad in our hearts and a meeting unsurpassed in the history of Charlotte, and I think scarcely ever equalled in any community. I feel very much like the little boy who as the minister having just accepted a call to the church and after preaching his first sermon on Sunday, on the following day was walking along the street. Seeing the little boy and speaking to him the little fellow looked up and said, "Aren't you the minister who preached in our church yesterday?" With an assumed modesty he replied, expecting a compliment in return, "Yes, I am the man who tried." With unassumed but spontaneous sincerity the little boy exclaimed, "Yes, and you couldn't do it, could you?"

"My heart is too full for utterance and I am unable to command language to convey the mingled emotions of my soul on this sad yet glorious occasion. The vast throngs here gathered by their presence testify to the popularity, the esteem, confidence and love of the thousands of Charlotte people for Dr. Chapman, Mr. Alexander, and all the dear friends of the party. It was my privilege seven years ago while pastor in Norfolk, Virginia, in urging the ministers and the churches of that city to invite Dr. Chapman to declare then my conviction that he was the sanest, safest and soundest evangelist with whom I was acquainted in all the world. This statement I repeated in co-operating with my brethren in extending the invitation for Charlotte, and on this day I am prepared to reaffirm my opinion with emphasis, that so far as I am capable of knowing, Dr. Chapman is the greatest evangelist in Christendom. (Great applause).

"Many years ago a dissipated English nobleman galloped through an English town and inquired for a drink of liquor, and being unable to have his thirst quenched, with an oath he exclaimed: "Why can't I get a drink in this miserable town?" A citizen quietly replied: "A man by the name of John Wesley preached here one hundred years ago." In the spiritual uplift of the community and the innumerable hosts of people who have been helped and in the general betterment of the city, in all the years to come Dr. Chapman's influence will abide and the impress made in sermon and song only Eternity will reveal."

SUNDAY SERVICES

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Subjects of sermons: Morning, "Mistakes;" evening, "A Drifting World." Boys' Club and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 10 in the morning. Deacons' meeting at 3 in the afternoon. Sunday school at 3:30. Training class Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunbeams Friday afternoon at 3:30. Song service Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. James' church, Rev. W. M. Milton, D. D., Rector: Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45. Organ recital at 7:30. Half hour service and address every week day from 6:00-6:30 in the evening. Everybody welcome.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor: Preaching at 11 in the morning and in the evening at 8. Subjects of sermons: Morning, "Religious Literature," evening, "I Have Played the Fool." Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. A most cordial welcome to all who will attend.

Christian Science Society, church edifice Seventeenth and Market streets: Services in the morning at 11. Subject, "Substance." Sunday school at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth Ave. and Ann street: First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor: Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Mr. Evarts will address the school for a few minutes. Preaching at 11 with sermon by Rev. C. L. Evarts, of the Chapman-Alexander party. The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular meeting at 6:30 in the evening. Preaching at 7:30 in the evening on the subject, "The Power of the Gospel." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially welcomed to these services.

Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth meets Friday day evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of evening sermon today will be "The Secret of the Methodist Success." The public is invited to attend all services.

Winter Park Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor: Preaching at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening by the Presiding Elder, Rev. L. E. Thompson. Sunday school at 10. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Matthew's Evangelical church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Subjects of sermons: Morning, "Temptation Overcome;" evening, "Suffering for Others." Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Week of prayer will be observed by special services each afternoon at 3:30 except on Wednesday and Saturday. Services on Wednesday and Saturday. Services on Wednesday evening at 8. All most cordially welcomed to these services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Sunday school at 4 in the afternoon. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor: Morning service at 11. Subject of sermon: "At the Throne of Grace." Evening service at 8. Subject of sermon: "Shut Thy Door." Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Visitors always welcome. The week of prayer will be observed by the Mengert Missionary Society with a service every afternoon beginning at 4 p. m. in the Sunday school rooms.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street: Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Services every Wednesday evening at 8, with special addresses during Lent. All are cordially invited.

MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

The Patriarch, Jacob, was an old man, as we count years these days. His life had been a strenuous passage. Born, the second son of Isaac and Rebekah, when his father was 59 years old and his grandfather, Abraham, was 159 the story of the dreaming and scheming of the mother, who would that the younger should have the blessing is known to all readers. Jacob succeeds in getting the birthright and later the parental blessing. Rebekah managed it. Then Jacob was forced to flee and for twenty one years he lives with his mother's people in another land. Returning with his family incident after incident of more than usual intensity come to him. The angry pursuit of Laban; the danger of Esau; the threatening vengeance of the Canaanites. But Jacob is preserved through each of these.

Is it any wonder that Jacob, when asked his age, replies, "The days of the years of my pilgrimage have been few and evil." Those days have been days of strain and stress. Sorrowful and sad has been the life. The man, aged and bowed, looks back and sees it all. The heart anguish caused by the disappearance of Joseph was in itself enough to whiten the hair, weaken the step and chill the heart. Yet that was but another incident of a life markedly pain-filled. Pharash said, "How old art thou?" and the mind of the Patriarch wandered backward over the hills of the years and through the valleys and then the sigh escaped from the half-closed lips and the answer was whispered, "Few and evil have been the days of the years of my pilgramage."

Life is a pilgrimage in fact. It is a journey. In his "Contemplation of Life," Hale touchingly said, "God hath given us the celarest conviction imaginable that this world, and our life in it, is not our principal end and scope, but the place of our pilgrimage at best our own, not our home." Jacob recognized the same truth and thousands of years before Hale wrote. Life is not a game of chess. It is the first step—either on the ladder leading to the skies or in the pathway downward toward the abyss. Each life tends toward one or the other. There are two destinies and life is viewed from two standpoints. A pilgrimage in either case—but whither?

One viewpoint is as if life here were all. Mistaken estimate. One day, Lord Dundas was wished a Happy New Year and he answered, "It will have to be a happier year than the last for I had not one single happy moment in all the twelve months." It is a rich blessing that all of us have not had the same experience. This world, blasted as it is by the presence of sin and sorrow, is never the less a bright place in which to live and more—it is a bright place in which to prepare to live happier. There is something more to live than merely remaining here. The other view point is better—life is of God and for God. There is more of optimism in this position as well as more of truth. The first viewpoint leads to disaster, disappointment, death. The second leads forward, upward, to glory and to God. If there is one who has a right to joy, it is the man who believes in God and is trusting in His providences and guidance. That man has the right idea of life.

Many a man places the wrong estimate on the life which is spent in this world—the days of the years of his pilgrimage. In many instances worldly gratification is the sum total of desire. To measure the purpose of life in this way is wrong. For a little while the result will please. There is something about the world that will apparently satisfy but it is merely for the moment and then. What then?

Some people measure life by the number of dollars stacked in heaps. Dollars are good—mighty and helpful—there is need of dollars but the mere accumulation of money is not the true measure of life here. It is foolish to quarrel with the money-maker—he is a man to be admired and encouraged. He deserves praise and not censure. Make money and more money. Success along this line is commendable but it is not the achievement of real, true life. Money-makers who fail to grasp the true purpose of accumulated wealth are missing the real purpose of life. Suppose a man secures the gratification of every desire. Accumulates means easily and apparently achieves everything that the worldly idea has to offer—what than? Is there not a feeling of failure? Is there not a longing—down deep in the heart for something really bigger?

Every now and then—and oftener than one realizes—you find people with a big thought. They estimate life by the amount of good they can do. Splendid ambition. Watching the other man and searching for the opportunity of helping him. Looking for the moment when some word may be spoken, some aid extended, some blessing extended. To others that estimate of life may seem insignificant—but it is the right estimate. There is so much to do—so much that can be done if only one would make the effort. So many hearts to cheer, so many lives to brighten. Every hour counts in making such a life. The days of the years of our pilgrimage are short in truth when we realize the bigness of the work before us.

Pharah said to Jacob. "How old art thou?" The same question comes to each of us. How old? Not merely how many years of breathing but how many in achievement. What have we done with the passing days? "Few and evil have the days of the years of my pilgrimage been" answered Jacob, thoughts traveled backward and he remembered the mistakes—the trails—the sorrows—the sin. How about the days of the years of your pilgrimage? Life is the opportunity of individual salavation. Life is the opportunity of rendering help t othe other man. Life is the opportunity of expressing glory to the Creator. How well are you using life?

THRONGS AT KENANSVILLE

To Attend Commencement—Minor Railroad Accident.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kenansville, N. C., March 11.—The Atlanta & Carolina train which was run as a special to accommodate the vast throngs that attended the county commencement at Kenansville Friday, had a car to run off the track just as it reached Kenansville on its second trip at 10:30, the accident being caused by the trucks splitting the rail. No one was hurt, and the track was repaired to make the afternoon trips back to Warsaw.

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Topic for Sunday, March 12, 1916

CAUSES OF THE FAILURES IN LIFE.

Prov. 10:1-32.

"Be such a man
Live such a life,
That if every man were such as you
And every life like yours,
This earth would be a paradise."
—Phillipps Brooks.

To win so that we ourselves and the world should be better for our having lived, we must begin with a high purpose, keeping ever before our minds the character and methods of noble men who have succeeded along the same lines.

"The race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong," but unceasing effort is the price of success. If we do not work with our might, others will, and outstrip us in the race, and pluck the prize from our grasp.

We fail often because we try to win success by our strength and courage, when if we are to win it must be by the courage and help of Christ, which He so gladly gives.

Failures are sometimes a step in advance. Edison made thousands of experiments before he hit upon the right substance for the flim of his electric light, but he was not discouraged, for he realized that every failure brought him out step nearer final success.

"There is a time and tide in the affairs of man," admits a wise writer, "but there is no Gulf Stream setting forever in one direction." The man who grows careless and self-confident because of success will soon find that no current of prosperity will take the place of thought and effort. Neither need one think that "luck" is so persistently against him that he is destined to failure whatever he does. There are misfortunes and there are opportunities, but there is no Gulf Stream of luck, good or bad.

The habit of doing little hard things bravely and promptly is the best preparation for the crisis of life.

Preparation for the chosen field of effort, and industry that is increasing a hope that never flags, a patience that never grows weary, a courage that never wavers, all those, and trust in God, are the prime requisites for the young man or woman who would succeed in this age of specialists and untiring activity. Success is not dependent on luck and chance.

Shakespeare says truly and wisely:

"Our doubts are traitors,
And makes us lose the good we oft might win
By fearing to attempt."

When a bee rises from a flower, it makes a circle in the air to get its bearing, after which nature teaches it to fly in a straight line for its hive. This is the secret of success. Make the circle if you will, but then take a bee-line for your objective point.

It has been said that half the failures of life arises from pulling one's horse while he is leaping. The want of confidence, the want of faith in one's self, and consequently the want of prompt action, is a defect of character which is found to stand in the way of individual success or progress. The reason why so little is done, is generally because so little is attempted.

If great success were possible only to men of great talents, then there would be but little success on the world.

In beginning life's journey, as in starting out on a day's journey, it is of great importance to have a destination in view. In every effort there should be kept in mind the end to be attainedan ideal, to achieve which every faculty must enlisted.

Failures on the way do not necessarily prevent our final success; but to stop pressing forward is a sure way never getting there. Christ can never bring through in triumph to the goal He offers us all, those who will not endure in His strength unto the end.

The principal cause of failure is not making use of every attribute posessed by the individual. It is the same in the vegetable as in the animal world. There are the inherent and exherent attributes. The inherent is the natural ability to accomplish a given task, while the exherent are those accidental advantages, as personality, form or beauty. This is illustrated by the humble poke-berry, which botanists call Phytolacca Decardra. Some consider this but a beautiful weed, not realizing that it contains alkaloids which have the properties of banishing diseases deep seated and long standing. And that in addition to these ingerent properties, there is the accidental, such as beautiful carmine of its berry which is used to give the rich hue to Port Wine.

"It is not wealth nor rank nor state,
It's 'git up and git' that makes men great."

Do one thing at a time. The man who has five or six irons in the fire all at once is bound to scorch something. Many folks have their brains full of air-castles and good intentions never carried out. Better one idea carried out, walking on terra firma, than a dozen beautiful dreams somewhere in the clouds.

"The door is closed on past-mistakes;
Not backward will we glance,
But forward go with former faith,
That will each day enhance."

REMAINS BROUGHT FROM KANSAS

Mrs. Victoria Robinson Exum Buried in Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 11.—The remains of Mrs. Victoria Robinson Exum, widow of the late Dr. W. P. Exum, mother of Dr. W. P. Exum and Mrs. Newel R. Morgan, and sister of Capt. J. J. Robinson, of this city, arrived here this morning, accompanied by her son, Dr. Exum, from Kansas, where her death occurred several days ago from an aggravated case of the grippe.

Dr. Exum was summoned to her bedside last week, but she died before he reached his destination.

Funeral was held from the First Baptist church this afternoon. Interment was made in Willowdale cemetery, this city.

Wrightsville Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor: Preaching at 11 in the morning by the pastor. Sunday school at 10. Everybody invited.

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HOW TO GET RID OF CHRONIC DANDRUFF

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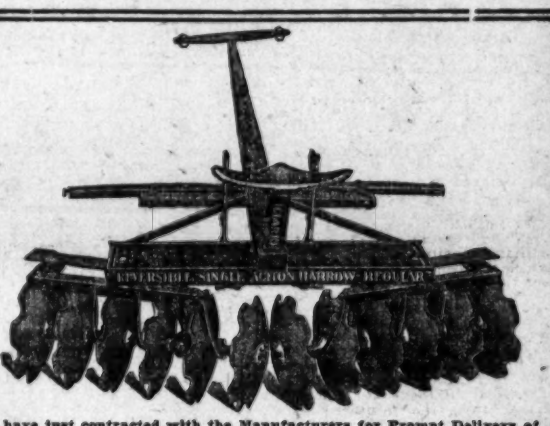

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TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKENS. FAT, FANCY STOCK ONLY. A FULL LINE OF FLORIDA AND HOME GROWN VEGETABLES.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Notes of Interest Concerning the Activities of the Organization.

Chairman Blair, of the Civic Improvement Committee, has received a communication from Mr. John Nolen, the landscape architect, in which he makes particular reference to his recent visit to this city. Mr. Nolen's letter will be read with interest and appears in part as follows:

"I arrived safely home from Wilmington with many pleasant impressions of my visit. In fact, I was more taken with the town and its possibilities than perhaps I made clear in my public expression. It is the kind or place that grows upon me. It has, I am sure, great possibilities. Interest in public improvements is now wide-spread, and if followed up, will surely give substantial results. I know how steady and constant your own interest has been.

"Please express my thanks to the many friends for their courtesies. I think you know how grateful I am to you, and how much I admire the work you are doing, not only for the schools, but for the city as well."

The Chamber of Commerce has noted with interest that Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, a member of the Executive Council of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners, and Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, chairman of the State Fisheries Commission Board, recently visited Washington and secured for Wilmington the next annual meeting of the association.

The number of delegates attending the convention runs from 40 to 75 and the visiting commissioners will be guests of the State Fisheries Commission Board and the Chamber of Commerce. One of the features of the visit will be a trip on the river which will give them an opportunity to see the Fish Hawk, one of the fish hatchery boats of the bureau of fisheries, which will be at work in the Cape Fear river carrying on shad hatchery at that time. The meeting will be in session for three days, beginning April 18th. Mr. M. L. Alexander, of New Orleans, is president of the association and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, N. C., is a member of the executive council. The business sessions of the convention will be held in the assembly room of the Chamber.

The Civic Improvement Committe of the Chamber of Commerce, is developing a novel and most interesting idea to give Wilmington desirable publicity. The proposition is to secure pictures of attractive residential property and public places of credit to the city from which slides will be made for the local moving picture shows. The management of the picture theatres has consented to use these slides to the best advantage free of cost. The committee solicits the co-operation of the Wilmington people in this movement. Those who are interested in the proposition are requested to address a letter to the Chamber of Commerce indicating places or residences that they think could be used to advantage in creating more interest in civic improvement. These communications will be answered with an explanation of the plans and objects of the committee in carrying on this work. It will not only be a matter of general interest locally, but will be a means of bringing to the attention of visitors the many places of beauty in Wilmington, which in all probability they would not otherwise have the opportunity to see. The unique idea, it is believed, will receive the support it deserves.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce, five new members secured by the Membership Committee, in addition to those already announced, were elected to membership as follows: John DeWitt, Atlantic Coast Line; Councilman W. F. Jones; J. B. McCabe, public accountant; Dr. C. P. Vineberg, specialist, and Schloss-Bear, Davis & Co. The membership of the Chamber has been greatly strengthened by the recent work of the committee and the election of new members last week brought the total to fifty-four secured by this committee during the past two montas. The total membership of the organization is 260.

THE MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Col. Henry T. Allen Will Likely Command—Rotarians of Entire Country to be Interested—Notes

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 11.—While the order providing a commanding officer for the Southern Military Training Camp, which opens at Chickamauga Park April 3, has not been issues, it is unofficially but positively stated that Lieut. Col. Henry T. Allen, of the Eleventh U. S. Cavalry, stationed here, will be assigned to that place.

He is one of the best known officers in the army as well as one of the most efficient. He was in Europe for a time under special assignment to study military conditions, in consequence of which, combined with his close study and observation of American problems, he is an authority of note. His most recently contribution to military literature, a paper on the value of the Dixie Highway in case of war, has been widely quoted, was produced in Army and Navy Journal, and read into the record of the present Congress.

Interest throughout the twenty states which the Southern Military Training Camp embraces, in the project, is constantly increasing. Hon. H. Clay Evans, chairman of the local committee, has written the mayors of all important cities and town in these states, asking their hearty co-operation. Every one heard from manifests keen interest and desire to help the cause.

Every Rotary Club in the country will receive from the local Rotarians an appeal to throw their influences into the effort to make this camp, on soil that is forever dedicated as a memorial to past American military valor, the best ever held. Major W. J. Bass, secretary of the committee, is the "baby" Rotarian here, and at the last weekly meeting of the club explained the camp and its purposes, and sought to enlist the co-operation of the organization. As they promised such co-operation, it is assured that typical hustling Rotary methods will be employed in laying the matter before the other clubs.

The local "Rockies" are drilling four times a week—twice at noon and twice at night. It is found that the noon period suits some men, especially business men, much better. The object of the drills is to get the men past the "awkward squad" stage so that when they enter camp they will be able to begin at a more advanced stage of the work and progress more rapidly. Aside from those who have actually signed up for the April 3 to May 3 period of the camp, a large number of others who have not decided which period their summer plans will permit them to spend in camp, are drilling so as to get through with the preliminary work.

The camp site at Chickamauga Park is pronounced by both military and civilian experts to be ideal. It is only half a mile from the terminal of the street car line connecting with Chattanooga, a quarter of a mile from the south gate of Fort Oglethorpe, which is the most modern cavalry post in the country and schedule for increase to a brigade cavalry post, and adjacent to large, level fields suitable for drilling purposes.

MY FRIEND.

"My friend," I sighed and well I thought,
Of what friendship means to all
Its value to me has long been taught,
Through friendship both great and small.
I need a true and faithful friend,
As flowers need the morning dew
And each thought seems to send.
A message of friendship to you.

Full well I pause, I comprehend
In meaning that is understood
The thoughts that always tend
To teach just what friendship could.
I stand to suffer any pain
No matter if it be bitter
Wherein a friend would gain
And may I never be a quitter.

When days are bright and cherry
Yet still a friend is ill,
I'll strive to make it merry,
And with happiness try to fill
The heart bowed down with illness.
On days of sunshine and sorrow
The ones of noise and stillness
My friendship goes through tomorrow!

—C. FRANKLIN GREGSON.

FEAR FOR STRAWBERRIES

Cold May Cause Crop to be Late. Chadbourn to "Clean Up." Commencement.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chadbourn, N. C., March 11.—Some weeks ago, when so many blooms appeared on the strawberry plants, the growers were uneasy for the crop, fearing the berries might appear too early, and be overtaken by a freeze. Now, since the weather has changed off and continued cold for quite awhile, there is beginning to be some uneasiness lest the crop be too late to demand good prices.

However, the fact that continued cold weather seems to have gripped nearly all of the berry-growing territory lends a hopeful color to the local situation.

The Civic League is working very zealously at the task of beautifying neglected, unused lots. A flower plot is being made in the rear of the depot; and next Tuesday has been designated as "clean up" day for all back yards and unsightly places.

Professor C. U. Williams is just about ready to announce the commencement programme for the Chadbourn State School. Professor Williams is proving a very popular and efficient head. Under his leadership and direction the school is making very marked progress.

Epworth League members and their friends met with Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Daniel at the parsonage on Wednesday night of this week, in a social way. This organization is very much alive, and interested in many things—among them improving and beautifuying the church property. Already much has been done, and quite a programme of activities is announced for the coming week.

The Morrow Brothers Quartette is announced for this evening at the State School auditorium. These gentlemen visited Chadbourn last year, and the community is looking forward to another evening of excellent entertainment.

Miss Zanie Koonce, at present teaching the graded schools of Wilson, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Koonce.

Mr. C. D. Koonce has been attending court in Jacksonville this week.

Miss Jessie Inman returned this week from Baltimore, where she has been for ten days purchasing millinery.

MR. J. M. WILHELM DEAD.

Popular Traveling Salesman Dies in Rocky Mount Hospital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 11.—Mr. J. M. Wilhelm, a well known traveling salesman for the Devoe & Reynolds Paint & Brush Co., of New York, who has covered several of the neighboring Southern states for the past 20 years, died last night at the Rocky Mount Sanitarium. Mr. Wilhelm was taken suddenly ill at the Ricks Hotel on Sunday night, February 27, and he was rushed to the hospital where he underwent an operation and all possible was done for him, but his condition gradually grew worse until the end late yesterday. At the time of his death Mrs. Wilhelm and son, of Baltimore, were at his bedside as was also Mr. Slade, a traveling sales manager of the company.

The deceased was an Elk and the local lodge B. P. O. E., tendered their services. The remains were taken by the night train last night to Baltimore.

FARMERS OF RICHMOND COUNTY UNDECIDED

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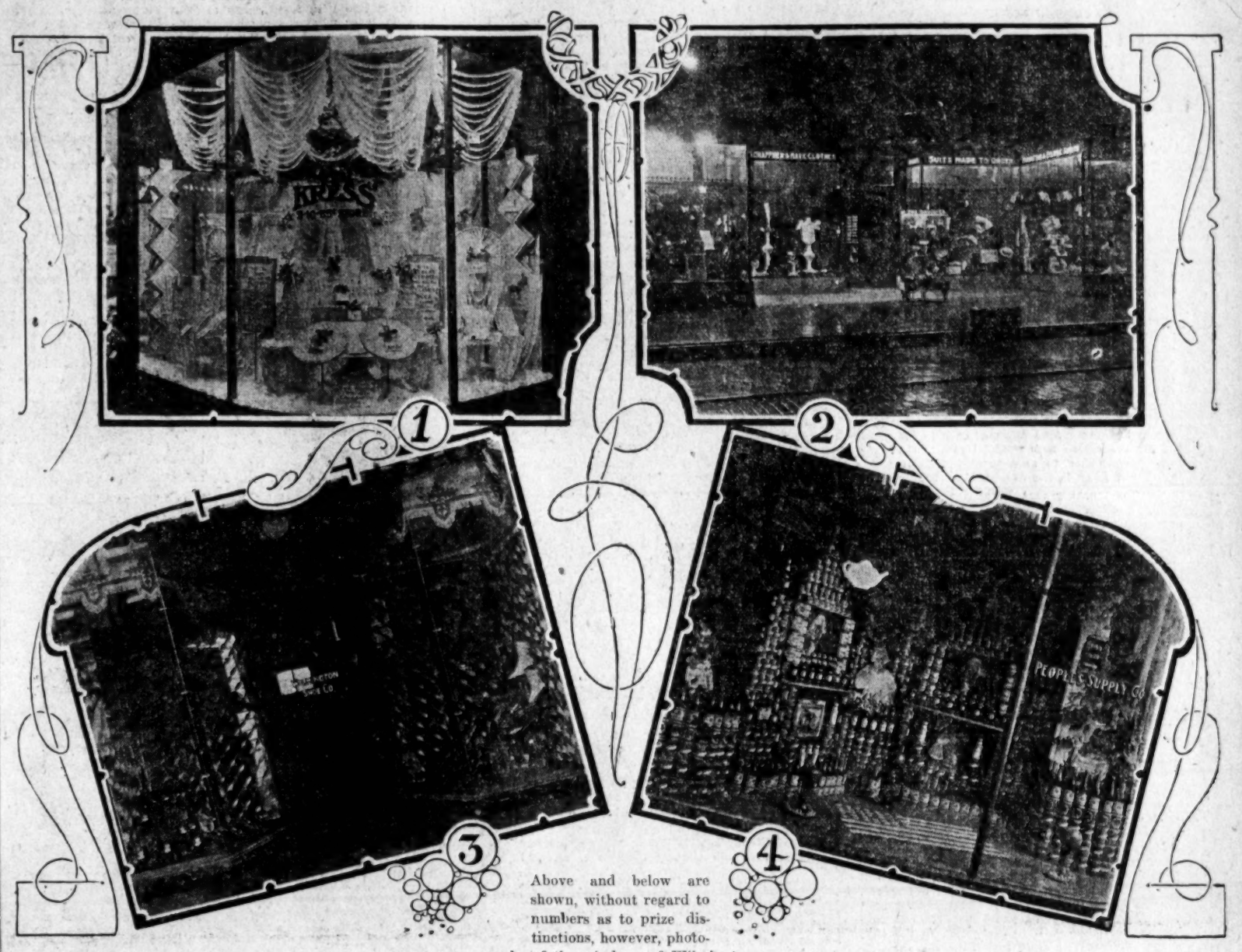
that he will make it interesting for every other candidate. Mr. Pearsons is president of the Bank of Pee Dee and has represented this county in the House and this district in the Senate.

Mr. W. H. Weatherspoon, of Laurinburg, has many friends in this county. If he would be interested he would get liberal support from his admirers in Richmond. In fact, some of Mr. Weatherspoon's friends tried to induce him to make the race last time, but he would not listen to the song.

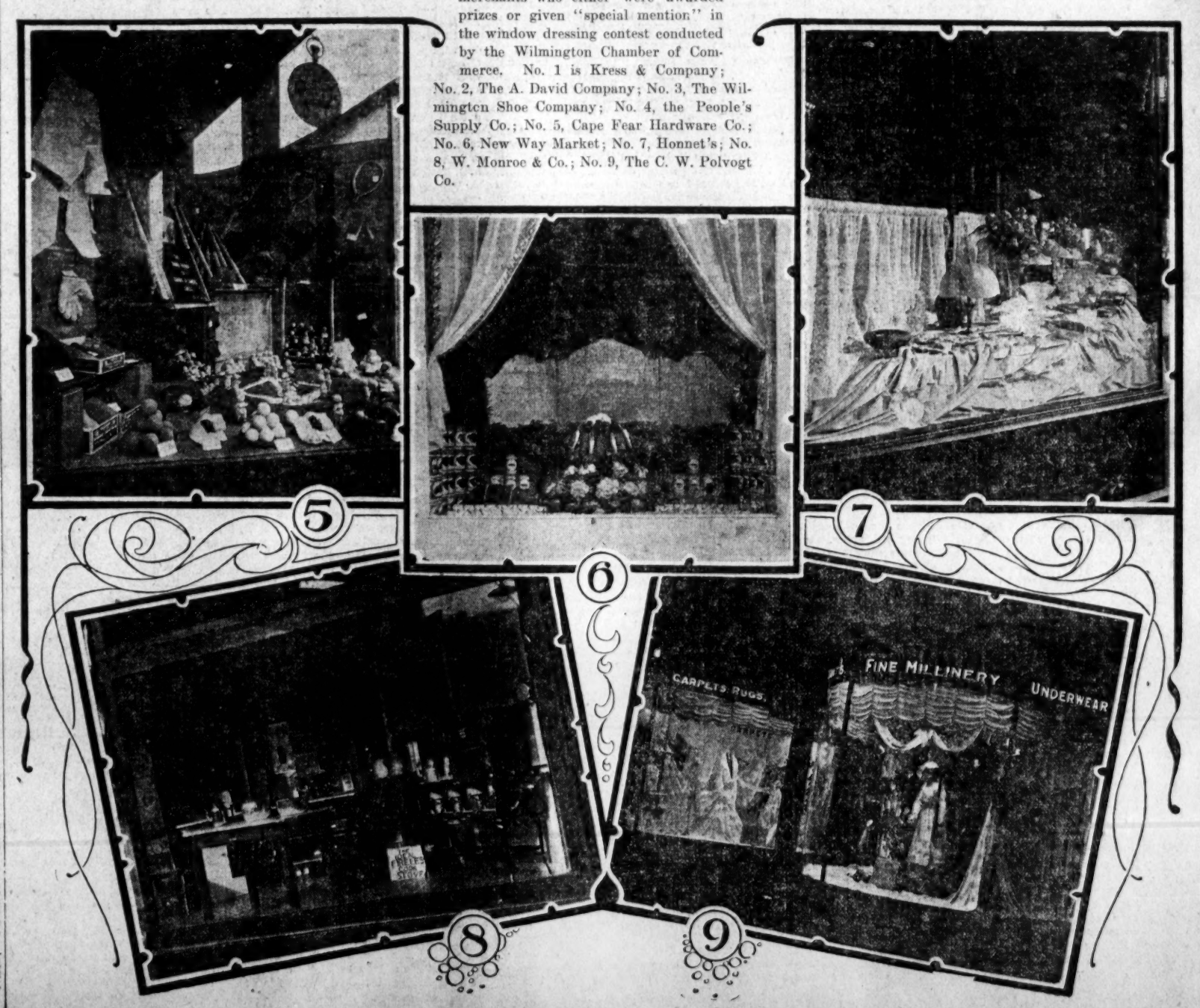
First showing of Spring Millinery, Neckwear, etc., Tuesday, March 14, and Wednesday, March 15th, at Taylor's, Ladies' Hatter, 114 Market Street.
(Advertisement.)

Winners in The Window Trimming Contest

Auspices Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.



Above and below are shown, without regard to numbers as to prize distinctions, however, photographs of the windows of Wilmington merchants who either were awarded prizes or given "special mention" in the window dressing contest conducted by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. No. 1 is Kress & Company; No. 2, The A. David Company; No. 3, The Wilmington Shoe Company; No. 4, the People's Supply Co.; No. 5, Cape Fear Hardware Co.; No. 6, New Way Market; No. 7, Honnet's; No. 8, W. Monroe & Co.; No. 9, The C. W. Polvogt Co.



The GIRL and the GAME

A STORY OF MOUNTAIN RAILROAD LIFE

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC.

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EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhinelander. Spike and his confederate safebreakers steal Rhinelander's pay roll money. Helen pursues and, with a policeman's aid, captures two of them and recovers the money. Spike, befriended by Helen, in his turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her.

THE RACE FOR RIGHT OF WAY

What to do with Spike after he had turned over his first leaf in the book of gratitude proved a difficulty for Helen. But it seemed to her the first thing to be attempted was to get him well away from Seagrue's influence. Seagrue, with the ample backing at his disposal, had established an elaborate construction camp well out on the desert, where he coupled with his railroad building enterprise as much of fraudulent deceit and force as he dare display toward Rhinelander and the men in the Copper Range & Tidewater construction work. The prize for which both roads were playing in the tremendous effort of each to get ahead of the other was a substantial one and Seagrue was never called to account at his headquarters for his strategy in the construction trenches.

On the morning that Helen took Spike down street to a Las Vegas clothing store, had him fitted out with new clothes and provided him with some pocket money, Seagrue was on his way over to his camp, accompanied by the two strong-arms, known by no more respectable names than Bill and Lug. He saw Helen on the street with Spike and watched the two for a moment. Dispatching Bill then to the garage for his motor car and bidding Lug, on his life, not to lose sight of Spike, Seagrue, himself, hastened to the office of the local sheriff, whose interest, as a precautionary measure, he had enlisted on his side the moment he reached the desert.

Explaining to this official, already made complacent by generous offerings, that he had on his hands a contract laborer who was trying to jump his job, he engaged his promise of vigorous cooperation to bring Spike to time. In fact, the sheriff offered to arrest him at once.

"No," objected Seagrue, as if he should hesitate to put a new friend to so much trouble. "Don't arrest Spike. I think I can handle him; but I should like you to be on hand to make sure. If he consents to stay here and finish his work, you may let him alone—understand?"

The sheriff nodded companionably, and Seagrue led the way with him to the machine, which Bill had brought up, and, getting in with the sheriff, Bill drove toward the station. Helen had returned with Spike to the office, she had paid for a railroad ticket which was to carry him to the city, where, she believed, freed from Seagrue's contaminating influence, Spike would have a chance to get back on his feet. And having said good-by to Spike on the platform and dodged his thanks as much as she could, she hurried into the office to prepare to meet the incoming train.

Spike, in a comfortable frame of mind, was looking down at the ticket in his hand and reflecting what an extraordinary friend Helen had been and how considerately she had treated him, when a quiet voice at his elbow spoke just two words into his ear:

"Hello, Spike!"

Spike, who lived, as it were, at all times over a powder magazine of the unexpected, started a little and turned to look into the composed gray eyes of Seagrue. He stood a moment bound by their spell. Something in them seemed to chill and wither all the good resolutions he had taken to break away for good and all from his lawless associates and get back to the "square" as he had said he wanted to do.

Seagrue's face was lighted only by a pleasant smile. "Where you going, Spike?" he asked in friendly fashion.

It seemed to Spike as if through some irresistible force his feet were nailed to the spot where they rested. He looked about him with indecision, and as his eyes wandered he saw Seagrue beckoning to the sheriff to come over from the machine.

The mere sight of a sheriff raised in Spike's memory an extremely disagreeable picture.

Seagrue, meantime, put his hand in his pocket. From it he drew a worn little pamphlet, and affecting careful deliberation, held it in his hand before Spike's wavering eyes. In the black-faced type on the cover a name and description were printed, but what Spike saw staring him were the figures and the word:

"$500.00 REWARD!"

But to Spike that one line of type meant infinitely more than it could mean to any other man.

Seagrue watched closely the changing expressions on the hunted criminal's face; he was even quiet and pleasant in his demeanor as he muttered: "You shouldn't try to leave me, Spike. At least, not until I say you may go."

Something of hatred and aversion for the man whom he had served so long and in so evil a fashion, flamed up in Spike's heart.

"Seagrue," he almost hissed, "I can send you to the chair; man—do you know that?"

Seagrue lost none of his composure. He returned Spike's angry look undisturbed: "Do you know what will happen when you do?" he asked in even tones. "After they lift me out of it, they'll lift you in for the next shock, Spike. When you're ready to commit suicide, I'm ready to go to the straps ahead of you or after you—that's as the sheriff may prefer. But until that moment comes, Spike"—a threatening intonation made itself felt within the studied utterance—"until that moment, Spike, you will take your orders from me—understand?"

Spike looked gloomily down at the ticket he held in his hand. He realized he was utterly helpless. "All right," he said gruffly.

Seagrue shook hands with the sheriff as he followed Spike across the platform. "I don't think I'll have any more trouble with him," he said in an undertone. "Thank you just the same, sheriff."

"If you do have," returned the officer to him in an aside, "just send for me, will you?"

Seagrue, laughing his thanks, got into the car beside Spike and nodding to Bill directed him to drive over to the camp.

With the rival construction crews, matters were reaching a somewhat critical stage in their race. Both the Colorado & Coast and the Copper Range & Tidewater companies had reached the limits of the city of Las Vegas, where, owing to the topography of the country as well as to the difficulties of getting through the town, possible rights of way were exceedingly scarce. A section almost immediately in front now of both construction gangs was occupied by a weather-beaten pioneer who bore the name of Cassidy, and his comfortable cottage obstructed both surveys.

The advent of two railroads building neck and neck across the desert through the little town had naturally stirred every inhabitant of it to a high pitch of excitement. Small wonder that Cassidy's head had become in some degree confused as to values, and by the time Rhinelander got around to see the bronzed pioneer with a check for two thousand dollars—the price first put upon the property by its veteran owner—valuations had risen and Cassidy declared that he would sell for ten thousand dollars and not a cent less.

Rhinelander, considerably taken aback, impatiently assented to the exorbitant sum named, and going inside the cottage, wrote out his check for it.

1—Rhinelander and the Deputies Arrive. 2—Made Out Helen's Face at the Cab Window. 3—Rhinelander Buys Right of Way Over Cassidy's Land. 4—Pulled Away With the Stolen Locomotive.

In exchange he received Cassidy's rather uncertain signature, on the customary legal form, granting to the Copper Range & Tide Water Railway company privileges over the Cassidy land as a freehold owner.

Seagrue, arriving from town, learned from his foreman of the status of the insignificant plot of ground, adverse possession of which might frustrate their persistent plans for obstructing Rhinelander. With his surveyors Seagrue hurried to the end of the work, and reached the ground just in time to encounter Rhinelander coming out of Cassidy's house and the agreement duly signed and delivered in his hand. And behind Rhinelander came George Storm ready to bring the men up to take possession of the Cassidy demesne.

Seagrue and his followers halted them and Rhinelander, feeling the victory all his own, explained the situation to Seagrue, while Storm, amiably, but firmly, ordered Seagrue's men to get off the Copper Range property.

Seagrue, without saying anything to controvert what he had heard, walked straight into Cassidy's house. "I'm sorry to be a little late, Cassidy," he began, bluntly. "You know we want your property. And we're prepared to pay you a reasonable price for it—not an extravagant price," declared Seagrue, impressively, "nothing of that kind, but—" he added, buttonholing the old man with friendly emphasis, "just what is right and fair. I don't know what you consider your property worth," he continued, talking so fast the old man could not get a word in edgewise, "but I have written out a check here for fifteen thousand dollars. And if you will give me your signature to this right of way contract the check, old boy, is yours."

"But—" sputtered Cassidy with difficulty, "I've sold this place this minute, Mr. Seagrue, to this man Rhinelander here for ten thousand dollars."

"Do you mean to say," demanded Seagrue, impressively, "that you don't consider your property worth fifteen thousand dollars?"

"Sure, I do," agreed Mike, his eyes blinking with astonishment.

"Then," exclaimed Seagrue, solemnly, "this man has fraudulently imposed on you."

Cassidy, bewildered, looked to his friendly adviser for a suggestion. "Phwat the divvle 'm I to do?"

"Do!" thundered Seagrue, seeing now that he had his victim coming. "Tear up your fraudulent contract here and now and sign an honest one."

To so fair a proposal as this from so considerable a gentleman, there seemed no objection, and the sturdy pioneer, with a show of indignation, not only tore up his copy of Rhinelander's contract, but stamped it under foot, signed a more equitable one for the obliging Seagrue and put another and untainted check for fifteen thousand dollars into the same well-worn pocketbook that gave countenance and shelter to Rhinelander's check. But he did not destroy Rhinelander's.

Seagrue beckoned to his posse of men and, headed by Cassidy, they told Rhinelander and his companions to get off the premises before they were put off.

Rhinelander, familiar with the bullying tactics of his enemies, saw the situation he faced. But he stood his ground before Seagrue and Cassidy, listening patiently to what the victimized old man had to say, but absolutely firm in his recolve to stand on his rights.

"My right of way is legal," he said to both men. "And I'll bring the law here right now to enforce it."

Hastening to the telegraph office inside one of his outfit cars, he telegraphed to Helen:

Seagrue is using force to protest my right of way. Have attorney meet me at the depot at 11 o'clock. Arrange for a special to bring deputies up here. RHINELANDER.

The move was not lost on Seagrue. When he saw Rhinelander board the car containing the telegraph outfit, he summoned his own operator and dispatched him to a spot between Rhinelander's car and the main line with instructions to "tap in" and take whatever messages passed. Rhinelander thus sat in his own car watching the operator tick off his message to Helen, and her reply came promptly:

Attorney will meet you on arrival. Special will be ready to leave any time after eleven. HELEN.

But Seagrue's operator industriously copied both message and answer and turned them in to his employer.

Storm, in the meantime, was making the most of his opportunity, and with his men on Cassidy's place was preparing to push possession as far as possible.

"Run the steel cables around the house, George, and we will swing it in later."

After giving this order, Rhinelander had hastened to the station to meet the local train when it came in. So swift, however, had been Seagrue's dispositions that his redoubtable scouts, Bill and Lug, were already at the station with instructions from Seagrue to delay the special until nightfall; by which time he recokoned he could make his possession secure on the Cassidy place.

These worthies had already reached the special and boarded it. On the platform, Rhinelander met Helen and the attorney she had summonded, and with him, Rhinelander hastened uptown to get armed deputies—Bill and Lug now trailing behind to keep track of every move.

At Cassidy's, Storm was urging his men to speed on with their track laying. Seagrue's gang was almost abreast of them and setting a pace, too, that it was difficult to cope with—Seagrue, himself, directing the operations. The house, so long the peaceful abode of old man Cassidy, now became the very storm center of an extraordinary disturbance. Seagrue racked his brain for an idea that would hamper the advance of Storm and his energetic crew. And when the inspiration struck him, he put it instantly into effect.

"They're beating us," he said to his foreman; "that's flat. But I can stop them. Bring up the wrecker."

The word was passed and the ponderous wrecking car, its huge crane thrust threateningly forward, was pushed alongside Cassidy's house and surrounded by a swarming gang of men. Seagrue's order to throw out the whips was instantly executed and almost within a minute, it seemed, after the huge machine had been brought into play the house was enveloped in a network of steel. There was a sharp word of command; a rattle of pistons; the old house quivered for an instant in the grip of the mysterious monster—then it rose like a mad aeroplane from its foundations; hung and swung a moment doubtfully in the air, pitched headlong toward the other end of the lot and settled with a heavy bang down to earth exactly in the path of Storm and his perspiring men.

Rhinelander, the moment he secured the deputies, hastened back to the station and boarded the special train. A large engine coupled to one coach, stood in waiting, and as they pulled out, Helen wished him good luck. Unfortunately, Seagrue's two worthies, Bill and Lug, unobserved by anybody, hid on the head end of the coach, and as soon as the town was left behind, the two climbed over the tender and held up the fireman and engineer. The engine crew, taken thus unawares, could offer no resistance whatever and the two were forced over the tender to the head end of the coach.

Cutting off the engine as soon as they had accomplished this, Seagrue's men pulled away with the stolen locomotive and left the coach just where it abruptly stopped when the air went on, with the intention of putting as many miles as possible between the coachload of deputies and Rhinelander's chances for defending the right of way.

The conductor of the marooned coach did not lose a moment in getting into action. An emergency telephone was snatched from its bracket, connected up with the main line wires and the conductor called up Helen in the office at Las Vegas. In a few words he told her what had happened, and while Rhinelander and the deputies listened around him, he asked what she could do to help them out of their predicament.

Helen understood the necessity for prompt action. But how, she asked herself as she looked anxiously from the office window up and down the yards, to help them quickly? Her eye lighted on the little roundhouse away down at the lower end of the yard.

Resting within the friendly shade of its north wall she espied the crazy old yard switch engine, known irreverently among the switchmen as "Soda Water Sal." Soda Water Sal took her disreputable nickname from the fact of her misfortune in being crusted white a good part of the time with alkali.

The excited girl dashed at the top of her speed down the platform and across the yard to rouse the crew and get them to carry her to Rhinelander. But though Soda Water Sal stood as peaceful as an old Dobbin munching her noonday repast, the switching crew was nowhere to be found. Beyond a doubt, Helen felt, they were all down town, eating their dinners, and to find them quickly was out of the question. She called out a few times, hardly hoping for a response, and none met her ears. There was steam up, and without loss of time Helen climbed into the cab, and, opening the throttle, gave Sal steam. A venerable mare, struck, in the midst of her lunch, with a whip, could not have been more startled than the old engine at Helen's summons. Soda Water Sal started and trembled. Helen touched her heels again. The old machine let out an asthmatic wheeze, sputtered, coughed and with an uneven jerk started forward.

Certainly no such sight as she made was ever before seen on the main line of the Copper Range & Tidewater. If Soda Water Sal had been dancing a two-step on the rails, she could not have plunged and cayorted more wildly than she did as Helen, pushing her to a pace undreamed of in her long and peaceful yard career, achieved a miracle of speed with her.

Up the line, Rhinelander, the deputies, the train crew and the engineer and fireman of the stolen engine surrounding the marooned coach, searched the horizon vainly for a sign of assistance. The conductor, the moment after he had raised Helen on the wire and told of their plight out between stations on the main line, had not been able to get another word from the Las Vegas office. In his impatience and excitement, Rhinelander had taken over the telephone and used his best endeavors to make himself heard by Helen. The suspicion came to him that Seagrue, with some unsuspected devilry, had succeeded in cutting off even wire communication from the helpless rescue party. But as he dropped the receiver in despair, a shout arose among the deputies, and, looking down the far perspective of the long tangent that separated them from Las Vegas, Rhinelander's men saw a faint line of smoke on the horizon. It grew rapidly more distinct and spread blacker and heavier. An engine was bearing down on them. The railroad men were nonplused. None of them could recognize in the distance the shambling gait of the queer flyer, and Soda Water Sal was well upon them before they realized it was she. None the less hearty, however, was her welcome, and when the expectant throng made out Helen's face at the cab window a chorus of shouts went up to greet her.

With her hair in the wind and her eyes burning with excitement, the white-faced girl brought the astonished old machine to a stop close to the coach. Rhinelander and the conductor ran to greet her. Few words were needed in explanation, few were lost. Coupling the coach ahead of the switch engine and hustling the deputies aboard, the conductor from the rear platform gave Helen her signal. Helen opened the throttle again and away went Soda Water Sal, pushing the loaded coach up the line ahead. To Soda Water Sal a coach was a mere toy—a plaything; indeed, she felt as if she were only now coming into her own when she had something in her hands to push. And without showing the slightest appearance of strain, Soda Water Sal ate up the miles ahead of her like city blocks and got within sight of Seagrue's two stalwart tools, who were trying to run away with the engine of the special. Indeed, the pair in the stolen cab felt quite secure in their quick get-away until Bill, acting as driver, looking back, saw a train behind and an ominous cloud of smoke pouring from the stack of Soda Water Sal—the conductor was firing for Helen and he understood his job.

In spite of everything, the two outlaws could do, Helen closed up the gap that separated the coach from them, and on the front end of the latter the fleeing rascals could make out the armed deputies. Had there been any doubt in their minds as to the temper of the men pursuing them, little puffs of white smoke rising from the coach front, and the whine of rifle bullets about their ears would have convinced Lug and Bill of the danger threatening them. Safety first was a household word with the two. Nothing of the disposition of martyrs had place in their make-up, and, abandoning the engine, Lug, with a word to Bill to ease the pace, descended the steps of the tender and tumbled down a soft bank to the right of way: his companion followed; a few minutes Soda Water Sal, rounding the curve behind, shot past them with her reeling coach.

Overtaking the abandoned engine on a grade, a few miles ahead, the coach was again coupled to it by the Rhinelander party, and when the queer-looking combination reached the first passing track, the engine of the special, almost dead, was vigorously kicked by Soda Water Sal, together with the car, out into the clear. And Helen, with the more venturous of her legal lights clinging to the footboard and running boards of Soda Water Sal and others swarming in her tender and crowding the cab, again rushed the posse on to the scene of the trouble.

At the camp Rhinelander's forces were in trouble. Seagrue's strategy had completely blocked them—everybody was stumped by Seagrue's audacity. And while the leaders were trying to pull themselves together, Seagrue's men were rapidly extending their possession of the disputed ground.

Storm, realizing that at any cost the situation must somehow be recouped, ran over to where Wood was watching the enemy and whispered to him. Whatever the proposal, the old man was startled when George Storm made it.

Wood looked toward the camp dubiously. "I don't know," he said finally. "That's pretty radical medicine. But Rhinelander isn't here and I suppose we've got to do something. It's a cinch they've got us beat out of three months' time in another hour, for if they once get hold of this section, we've got to drag them into court. If you think the old man will stand for it, George, slam away. You know as well as I do. But I can't take the responsibility."

"I will," cried Storm emphatically. He turned to the foreman of their switching crew, who stood near, and pointed to the engine puffing at some little distance. "Couple on to that outfit car, Carty, as quick as the Lord will let you, and get ready for a run."

Carty hurried down the track. Storm, giving orders right and left, asked Wood to send a crew of men to throw everything movable in the outfit car out on the sand.

Seagrue, watching from a distance the sudden activity among Rhinelander's forces, watched the new developments with much curiosity and some little anxiety. He saw the switch engine speed down the line, couple to the outfit car and back away with it for a dash. In the cab all was excitement. Under Storm's orders, preparations were being made for a record dash, and as the engine stopped with the outfit car in front of it down below the second switch, huge volumes of smoke pouring from the stack into the blazing sunshine convinced Seagrue that something was up. Rhinelander's laborers and track layers under Storm's directions parted and stood expectant at each side of the run of track on which Cassidy's house had been so unceremoniously dropped. Seagrue saw, too late, what Storm's radical move in the fight meant.

Storm, scent of battle in his nostrils, stood on the footboard as the sturdy switch engine started. On it came, accelerating fast from one, two, ten, twenty miles an hour up to thirty. With the safety valve popping and smoke streaming in a cloud from the stack, the engine with Rhinelander's movable hotel in front of it, bore down on Cassidy's house. Cassidy, himself, sunning on a pile of Seagrue's ties, with his pipe in his mouth and his two checks in his pocket, little suspected what was coming. But Rhinelander's men saw and understood it all. A mighty yell rose from the delighted gang as the engine and car sped on. Storm, bareheaded, his black hair streaming in the sun—clinging with one hand for safety as he swung from the end of the foot-board and stretched his left arm far out as a semaphore—signaled the cab.

The engineer checked heavily. A stream of fire ground from the driving wheels; the engine jumped in the grip of the brakes and the outfit car, released, headed like a catapult straight at Cassidy's house. Men jumped back as it hurtled past. The next instant, crashing and smashing ahead, it tore completely through Cassidy's house. A great cloud of dust and timbers rose as from an explosion and the next moment what had been a house lay torn into a thousand pieces along the right of way.

Like a spent cannon ball the outfit car drove on; men, amazed, watching its wild flight. It struck the end of the rails, hung for a moment poised, trembled and toppled headlong from the embankment into a borrow pit.

Storm sprang from the foot-board of the engine, and before the dust of the crash had settled, called his men forward. Rhinelander's gang responded with fresh hope and energy. Seagrue saw with wrath how completely he had been outplayed. He called his men together to rush the Copper Range forces for possession of the Cassidy yard. They ran forward with picks and shovels, and it looked to Storm as if blood might be shed in spite of everything, when the long, shrill whistle of Soda Water Sal was heard down the line, and within a few moments Helen brought the old engine to a stop at the end of the steel.

The deputies, followed by Rhinelander and his attorney, poured out of the gangway. Storm met his boss. Just what view Amos would take of the summary measures he had adopted to clear their right of way the young man felt now a little uncertain about. Rhinelander looked ahead for the familiar landmark which he had just acquired at the rather extravagant price of ten thousand dollars and asked where the Cassidy house was. "Ahl gahn t' hell," interposed Cassidy (who stood listening), pathetically.

Storm pointed to the wreckage littering the right of way and told the story of what had been done by Seagrue and how his play had been defeated. Rhinelander's face lighted with enthusiasm and Helen's eyes danced with sheer joy. Seagrue, disgruntled and beaten, had seated himself on his own right of way on the pile of ties vacated in excitement by Cassidy. In another hour Rhinelander's men had made their title to the disputed property good.

Cassidy, bewildered by the extraordinary turn things had taken, started to walk back to where Seagrue was, but on reflection, he changed his mind and, lighting his pipe, sat quietly down on a part of the roof that had for many years given him a peaceful shelter, to view the vengeance so swiftly taken on his former abode. He had less than Seagrue had to worry about. With both checks in his pocket, he felt sure he must realize on at least one, and he sat on the scene long after the men had quit work, thoughtfully smoking his pipe and reflecting on the queer things that may happen in a real railroad war.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THEATRICAL

Announcing the coming of the B. M. Garfield Company's Honeymoon Girls, a superb company of 15 artists, at the Victoria for the coming week, the management of that theatre comes out in a broad guarantee that these attractions will give absolute satisfaction to every patron. The Honeymoon Girls Company is the larger popular prices organization who ever toured the South, and the plays they present are genuine musical comedy successes everyone of which has enjoyed long runs at big prices in the largest cities of the country and Europe.

The opening attraction for Monday and Tuesday is announced as the musical comedy success, "Who's Who," with an elaborate presentation of this sensation of Europe, it having had a run of two solid years in Paris, a year in London and 240 night on Broadway. Fourteen great musical numbers in every show, presenting some of the classiest and most popular late music hits, by the members and the chorus, and an added feature is their renowned "Beauty Chorus" of pretty girls, with some of the most elaborate costumes ever seen at the Victoria.

The management of the Victoria urges all patrons to attend Monday night, and witness a "Real Show," put on as it should be put on by real artists, in some manner approaching the high class of attractions which it is their ambition to bring to Wilmington.

Coburn's Greater Minstrels.

The following criticism of Coburn's Greater Minstrels, which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music on Wednesday, March 22nd, was clipped from the Augusta Chronicle of March 3: "J. A. Coburn's Minstrels played to two packed houses yesterday at the Grand.

"Augusta is a minstrel-loving town, and always appreciates a good show.

"Coburn certainly has a good show this year. The voices are all good. Reese Prosser was in better voice than for some years past, and drew many encores both afternoon and night. His rendition of "Dear Old Girl," by special request, was especially fine.

"Tommy Donnelly is a time-honored favorite in Augusta, and was in fine form yesterday.

"One of the best features of the show was the dancing of Boni Mack, who is one of the finest female impersonators on the stage, and who did some very graceful dancing also.

"The three Petits are wonderful acrobats and contortionists.

"The comedy work of the company is chiefly in the capable hands of Charlie Gano and Tommy Donnelly and their little skit at the close of the first act was especially clever.

"Altogether, Coburn has a good clean minstrel show, and will always receive a cordial welcome in Augusta."

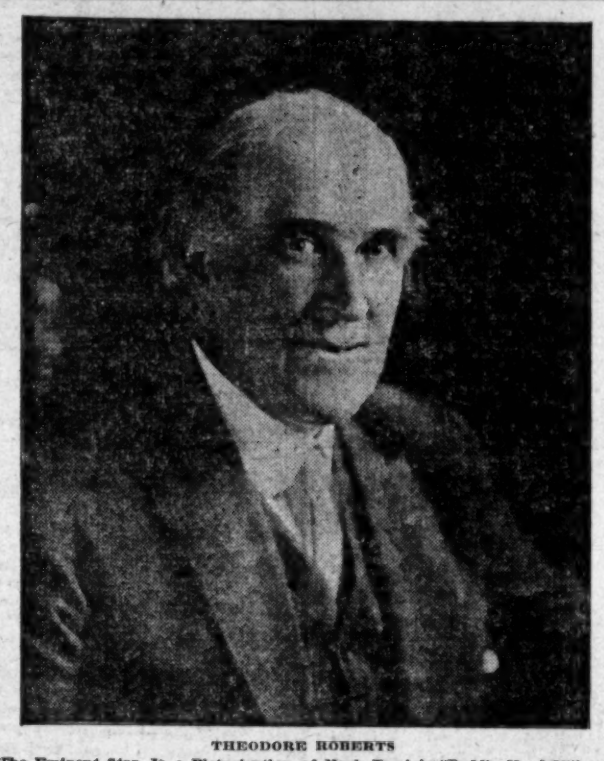
The Birth of a Nation.

It is a well-known fact that lovers of photo plays have their favorites among the actors in the cast and rave over their cleverness and personal charm as if they were before them on the legitimate stage in actual flesh and blood.

Mae Marsh, who plays Flora Cameron, the younger daughter in the Southern household in "The Birth of a Nation," at the Liberty Theatre, by her successful appearance in many photo plays during her three years' career, has attracted by her elf like charm and naive personality, many admirers who greet with pleasure her appearance on the screen.

Miss Marsh has many bits of fine acting in the picture. Among the most delightful are the welcoming of the brother back from the Civil War; the making of "Southern ermine" with raw cotton and chimney black; the scene in the cellar with Miriam Cooper; the garden making that follows the return from the war; the Southern banquet; and the pretty scene where she rains kisses on her brother Ben's mouth to console him for temporary loss of his sweetheart Elsie. There is always a touch of comedy or of pathos where Miss Marsh appears. Her personality lends itself to fine temperamental treatment of any part she plays. Her expressive, ever changing, mood-adapting face, is one of the most valuable in all the list of film favorites.

She was discovered by David W. Griffith, the producer of many film successes, long before he made "The Birth of a Nation."



THEODORE ROBERTS
The Eminent Star, In a Picturization of Mark Twain's "Pudd'n Head Wilson," at the Royal Tomorrow.

Tomorrow at the Royal.

A paramount picture that is a Paramount picture is tomorrow's great feature at the Royal, an elaborate filmization of Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson," starring in the title role Theodore Roberts, the star of "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo." It is a Lasky production and in the supporting cast are Alan Hale, Thomas Meighan, Florence Dagmar, Gertrude Kellar and Jane Wolff.

Mark Twain's famous character finds its double in the polished acting of Theodore Roberts. There could be no other man to take the part, and if any other would-be-creator of the part should arise it would be useless. He is the only conceivable "Pudd'nhead."

After seeing him scratch his nose once one would believe perfectly a statement to the effect that Mark Twain had him in mind when he wrote the book. Not that adherence to the book is particularly marked. The picture must be taken as a picture, and as a picture it is a supreme classic.

Florence Dagmar as Rowena Cooper, commands attention every time she appears. She has been heard from before, and if she continues to give performances like this you will hear much of her in the future.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson" is a film classic from every standpoint, and every admirer of the inimitable Mark Twain and his work, should witness its presentation, for the first time, in pictures, at the Royal tomorrow.

Grand Makes Announcement.

The Grand theatre makes an announcement of extraordinary interest to photoplay patrons in announcing the booking for presentation at that theatre tomorrow of the famous Paramount feature, "Stolen Goods," filmed from the great emotional drama by Margaret Turnbull, and starring in the leading role the superb Paramount star, Blanche Sweet, the heroine of many great Paramount features, including "The Secret Orchard, "The Secret Sin," and others.

"Stolen Goods" displays talented Miss Sweet in her deepest emotional role. It is rich in startling incidents, so rich, in fact that the action becomes at times kaleidoscopic. Many of the scenes are laid on the French-German war zone, and add realism and startling originality to the play.

The audience is kept guessing all the way through, as to what is going to happen nevt. The plot, as all knew who have heard or read of this great drama, is one of the most complex and exciting of any stage presentation in recent years, and as filmed by Paramount, is one of the greatest regular programme features of a twelve months.

It will be presented one day only, tomorrow at the Grand, and should be witnessed by large crowds.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

Effectual steps have recently been taken to drive out the illegal traffic in opium on the Pacific coast and to a great extent these efforts have succeeded, although now and then a small lot of the forbidden drug slips through the nets laid by the customs officials. The efforts of the drug runners to evade the government scouts form a picturesque chapter in underworld life, and has been the basis for a great two-reel drama, starring Herbert Rawlinson, Agnes Vernon and Jack Pierce in the leading role.

California being much nearer to China than New York, provides a greater opportunity, naturally, for the smugglers to get their wares into the United States. The Universal took advantage of the location of its studio on the Pacific coast to film this great drama, presenting intensely interesting picures of the opium traffic, the underworld of San Francisco and contains scenes staged in the far-famed Chinatown of that city.

Moreover, "The Dupe" depicts the thrilling story of a young man's downfall through no fault of his own, and is stirring and full of tense situations, starring beautiful Agnes Vernon with handsome Herbert Rawlinson. It is on tomorrow's bill at the Bijou.

Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby will be seen in a great Victor comedy, "The Pipe Dream."

BLANCHE SWEET
Starring in Her Greatest Production, "Stolen Goods," a Paramount Feature, at The Grand Tomorrow.

CONCERNING RESOURCES

Talks on Thrift.

Mary is the wife of a country storekeeper. She keeps the house, takes care of the children and helps wait on the store. She works hard—harder than her husband, and he works harder than he should.

Up to the present they have had few of the conveniences of life. Water came from a near-by spring, and the housework was done under distressing conditions owing to the greed of the landlord. He finally agreed to put in the improvements so necessary to human comort, and Mary's life promised to become easier. The problem was where to put the kitchen sink.

Now Mary had a favorite rocking chair that had a mortgage on the corner. Next came the stove, then her kitchen cabinet. To put the sink in the corner would disturb the rocking chair, and that would never do. The stove and the cabinet could not be moved; therefore it was resolved, after much deliberation, to put the sink in an adjoining room, in a dark corner thirty feet from the stove. This, of course, meant miles of walking every day for Mary, but she could find no other way. But a kindly inclined friend, who could study a job, suggested moving the cabinet just one foot and putting the sink between the stove and the cabinet, where it belonged. It was done, and, behold, Mary is a happy, rested woman.

Now, what is the moral of it all? Just this: Too many women walk too much on their jobs, which consist in getting the housework done in the shortest time and with the least expenditure of energy. Why should Mary — why should any woman walk half a mile in getting dinner? A pan in one place, a pot in another, flour, sugar and salt in another. Back and forth, to and fro, and for what? Wearing out shoes, carpets and nerves, just because the kitchen sink has not been put in its place. It's a fine art to have things handy. The thrifty workman studies his work to see how he can cut it down, keeping tools in good condition, but near by.

A certain business man in New York cannot dictate a letter. He writes it out long hand, and has his stenographer copy it. His telephone is on the wall twenty feet from his desk, which is piled high with old letters and papers. He has to hunt to find things. He is wasting time, nerve force and patience, just because he can't get his kitchen sink adjusted right.

The problem of all business—from running a home to running a railroad—is to cut out waste of time and material, to get kitchen sinks where they belong. Lost motion is costly, it racks the machine, human as well as inanimate. Mary would have carried her kettle from the stove to the sink in the dark corner a dozen times in washing the dishes. Now she doesn't carry it at all. She has solved her problem.

Your problem is the same in essence. Learn how to use the telephone, the typewriter, the carbon sheet. Learn where to keep them. Study short cuts. Eliminate false steps. Do things the easiest (but the best) way. Save your strength for useful purposes. Study your job whatever it be, for, whether it be big or little, it has the problem of Mary'a kitchen sink, and lucky for you if you get it in the right place.

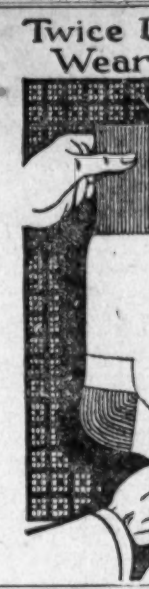
SUGGS GETS TEN YEARS.

Sentence Changed from 20 Because Defendant is Paralyzed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 11.—Because the convicted man was paralyzed, Judge W. M. Bond in Onslow county Superior court at Jacksonville changed the sentence of Claud Suggs, second degree murderer, from 20 to 10 years shortly before adjourning the court for the term, Solicitor H. E. Shaw said today. Suggs submitted to a second degree verdict. About the 25th of December last Suggs killed his father-in-law, J. J. James.

Twice Usual Wear or Another Pair



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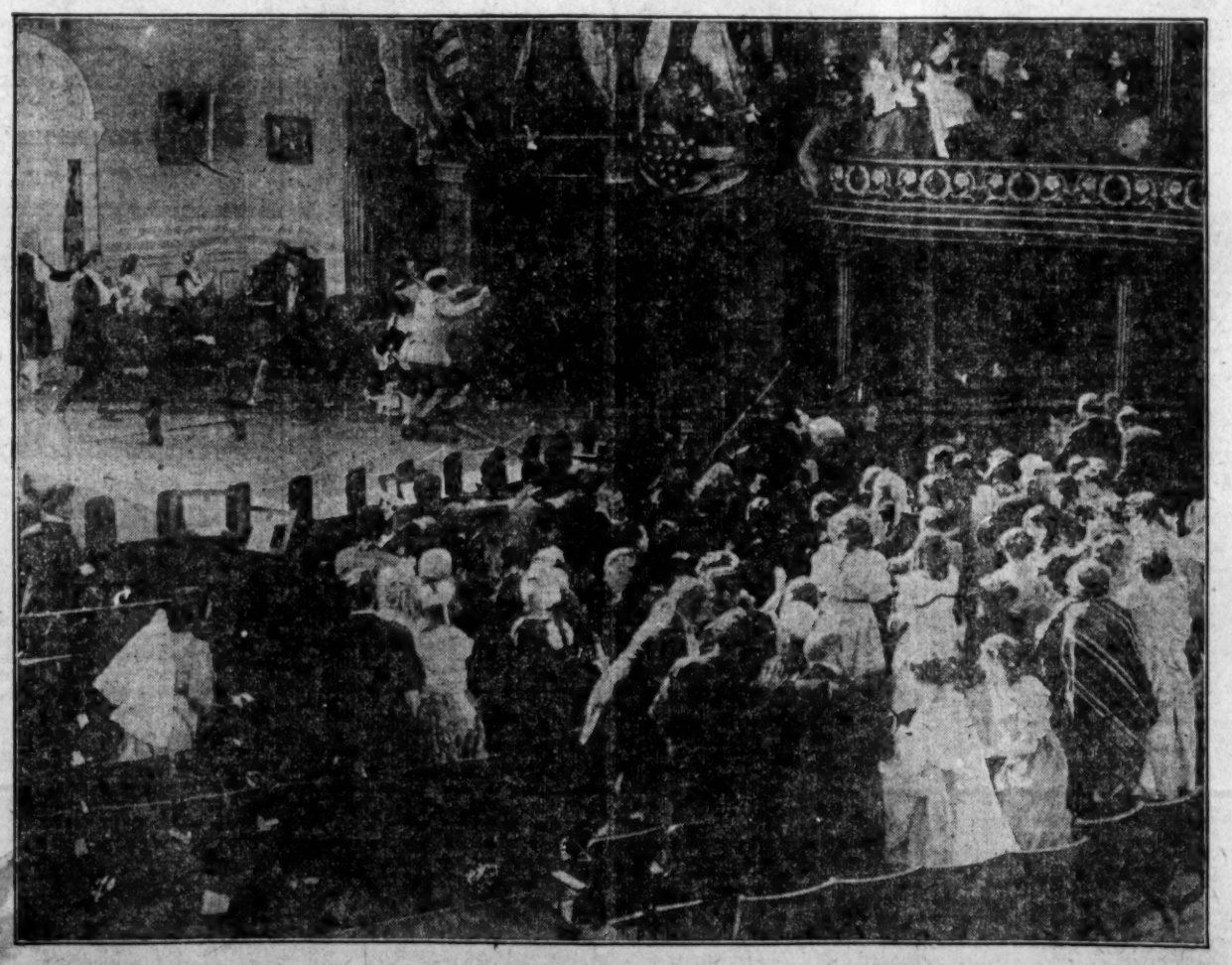

ASSASSINATION OF LINCOLN IN "THE BIRTH OF A NATION," ACADEMY OF MUSIC, FOUR DAYS, BEGINNING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH.

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What N. C. Club Women Are Doing, Saying and Thinking

By Mrs. E. R. Michaux, Publicity Chairman.

Work in North Carolina Clubdom is in the most active condition. Many new clubs have recently joined the State Federation, and the work increased in many directions with great gratification under the efficient leadership of the President, Mrs. T. W. Lingle, and her splendid Executive Board.

Club women are looking forward to the fourteenth Annual Convention in High Point in May, and a big delegation is anticipated, but at the present moment interest is centered upon Reciprocity Day, which is being observed in the various districts of the Federation.

These district meetings are proving a great success. They enable the women of the different clubs to get in touch with each other and arouse a spirit of mutual helpfulness and cooperation, which is after all the spirit of the Federation.

Reciprocity Day will be observed by the Clubs of the First District on April 8th, at Tryon, N. C., by initiation of The Sidney Lanier Club. Thirteen counties will be represented by the eleven federation clubs in the district. The club women of Tryon are among the mot actsiev in that section, and they are planning a program of unusual interest.

Ninth District March 15

Complete and elaborate plants have been made for the Ninth District Meeting, which will be held in Wilmington on March 15th, at 10:30 o'clock with the Sorosis as hostess Club. Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Chairman of the District, will preside at the meeting. A rich and varied program has been arranged as follows:

Presiding Officer—Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Sub Chairman, District No. 9.

Invocation—Mrs. A. J. Howell, Wilmington.

Address of Welcome—Miss Margaret Gibson, President Sorosis, Wilmington.

Response—Mrs. C. E. Taylor, President Civic Club, Southport.

Reciprocity—Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Wilmington.

Report from the Clubs in the District—To be received by Mrs. Lingle, President N. C. State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Luncheon 2:30 P. M.

Moonlight Schools—Mrs. M. J. Dauer, Chairman Adult Illiteracy N. C. F. W. C., Wilmington.

Music in Public Schools—Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Chairman Music, N. C. F. W. C., Wilmington.

Club Life in Small Towns—How a Woman's Club may become the asset of a Community—Miss Charlie Westbrook, Wallace.

Civic Work as an aid to conservation—Mrs. Elmore Powell, President Women's Club, Whiteville.

Health Work—Mrs. Jos. A. Brown, Chadbourne.

Travelers' Aid—Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Wilmington.

Salemburg as a Social Center—Mrs. W. J. Jones, President Club, Salemburg.

Report of Finance Committee—Read by Miss Gibson, Wilmington.

General Discussion of our needs as as Clubs and as a District.

8:30 P. M.

Women's Clubs Interest in National Preparedness—Mrs. Marshall Williams, President Club, Faison.

Council Meeting and S. S. Cotton Loan Fund—Mrs. M. L. Stover, Corresponding Secretary, N. C. F. W. C., Wilmington.

Value of Literary Clubs—Miss Bettie Windley, Chairman Literature N. C. F. W. C., Newbern.

Benefits of Federation—Miss Margaret Gibson, Ex-President, N. C. F. W. C., Wilmington.

Address to the Clubs—Miss T. W. Lingle, President, N. C. F. W. C., Davidson.

Mrs. Lingle Coming.

Mrs. Lingle left her home on Friday, 10th, for a ten days trip which takes her as far as Wilmington. Her first visit was to High Point, where she conferred with Mrs. White and Mrs. Farris and met the ladies of the club who are to entertain the convention May 2-5. She spent Saturday morning in Greensboro, and, leaving at noon for Sampson county, where she is to speak at three places—Salemburg, Clinton and Ingold. She will attend the Ninth district meeting in Wilmington on the 15th and deliver an address at the evening session. From Wilmington Mrs. Lingle will go to Chadbourn and Whiteville to visit the clubs at those places.

The President.

Mrs. T. W. Lingle was the speaker at a dinner in Salisbury on Tuesday evening of last week given by the "Mothers and Daughters." One of the most active organizations for public welfare in Salisbury is the Mothers Club, and it was under the general direction of the club that the second annual dinner was held. Mrs. Frank R. Brown, the capable president of the club, presided, and brief addresses were made by teachers and mothers and lighter features furnished by the camp fire girls.

Mrs. Lingle's address, in which she paid a tribute to her own mother "radiant with the sunset glow" of a useful life, was much appreciated.

It is interesting to note that the club women of Asheville have succeeded in their efforts to have the moving pictures censored and special matinee performances for children. The Lynch Amusement Company of that place has agreed to give pictures suitable for young people on Friday afternoon of each week; and Mrs. Chas. A. Webb is chairman of a committee whose duty it is to select the films to be used for the children's performances.

Baby Week.

The Baby Week emphasizes the constructive side of infant care. It addresses not only individual parents but communities.

The best test of its value will be the work that follows it.

Undoubtedly every State Board of Health should secure what only six states have at present—a special division of child hygiene. No city or town should fail to provide instructive nursing service and to pay constant heed to the problems of hygiene and sanitation, of proper housing and of recreation spaces, since all these immediately affect the welfare of infants.

There are 3,099 counties in the United States. In every county seat there should be a center for the health work of that county—a station for examining babies, and older children, and for furnishing expert advice for keeping them well—in short, a health teaching center.

North Carolina has 100 counties, we ought to have 100 health stations for infant welfare.

We must have complete birth registration.

All these will be institutions for the more economosynary, than public schools common use—no more revolutionary, no and weather bureaus and agricultural experiment stations.

The New Zealand infant mortality rate is less than one-half of ours and is being further reduced. This saving of babies' lives has progressed most markedly since the New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children began in 1907 its instructive nursing.

Why take less pains for American babies than New Zealand takes?

Biennial.

The Ohio Federation will present the name of Mrs. B. Sneath as a candidate for the office of president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the thirteenth biennial in New York in May. At present Mrs. Sneath is first vice-president of the General Federation.

The Art Department.

The art department of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs has the pleasure of announcing that Mrs. Bayard Wootten, of Newbern, member of committee, will be glad to give her services to any group of club women in the State who is interested in the study of photography. She will go to any place in the State for expenses only and talk and teach photography. Mrs. Wootten began her career as an amateur, and has established a reputation as an artist throughout the country. Her photographs have received many honors and blue ribbons at conventions. She will be glad to criticise any photographs both technically and artistically.

The members of the art department have taught over 600 women and children to make pine needle baskets. Many of this number are selling their baskets, and are receiving good prices for their work. This branch of art has been introduced by the committee in a number of schools.

Miss Mary Davis, who teaches Basketry in the Blind Institution at Raleigh, and who is a member of the art committee, gave a talk and an exhibit of reed baskets at Chapel Hill during November.

Mrs. T. L. Bayne, of Manchester, another committee member, has been made chairman of weaving for the South by the Southern Conference for Education and Industry. Mrs. Bayne has given a number of talks and exhibits in the State.

Mr. Jaques Busbee has lectured for the art department in Marion, Durham and Charlotte.

Mrs. George Summey, Jr., of Raleigh, a member of the committee, will give suggestions and ideas on Book Plates to any club member who is interested in designing.

Hundreds of packages of flower seed have been distributed to the country children, and poppy and corn flower seeds have been sown broadcast on many highways, hoping to beautify our roadsides as well as gardens.

Mrs. Busbee, the chairman, has visited the potteries at Luthers, Buncombe county, and Weaverville. She has found the work of Mrs. D. L. Bachelder at Luthers, beautiful and primitive, and she thinks that a visit to this potter would be most entertaining to any visitor to Buncombe county.

Mrs. Busbee is collecting native baskets and pottery, and at the coming State Fair will exhibit her collection. Each article will be labelled with the name and address of the artist, and the price, thereby showing to the people of the State what we have in the way of handicraft, and the small cost of these beautiful specimens.

The art committee offer their gifts to the club women of their State.

MRS. JAQUES BUSBEE,
Chairman.

CLUB WOMEN CITY'S GUESTS THIS WEEK

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Mrs. Lena McDonald, of Chadbourn, with Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. C. D. Koonce, of Chadbourn, with Mrs. E. L. Prince.

Mrs. H. F. Miller, of Chadbourn, with relatives in city.

Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Chadbourn, with Mrs. E. H. Munson.

Mrs. J. B. Bardin, of Chadbourn, with Mrs. W. A. French.

Mrs. Elmo Powell, Whiteville, with Mrs. R. W. Hicks.

Mrs. L. V. Grady, of Whiteville, with Mrs. Robert Grady.

Miss Ethel Maultsby, of Whiteville, with Mrs. J. B. Rice.

Miss Gilmer, of Whiteville, with Mrs. C. T. Harper.

Miss Charles Westbrook, of Wallace, with Mrs. Robert Rark.

Mrs. W. J. Jones, of Salemburg, with Mrs. W. M. Creasy.

Mrs. C. S. Royal, of Salemburg, with Mrs. B. T. Hopkins.

Mrs. H. L. Stevens, of Warsaw, with Mrs. John Haar.

Mrs. Clarence Brown, of Warsaw, with Mrs. N. A. Culbreth.

Mrs. M. H. Wootten, of Warsaw, with Mrs. N. A. Culbreth.

Mrs. H. F. Peirce, of Warsaw, with Miss Margaret Peirce.

Mrs. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, with Mrs. Jas. G. Kenan.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor, of Southport, with Mrs. J. H. Stone.

Mrs. J. B. Church, of Southport, with Mrs. W. A. French.

Mrs. C. S. Stevens, of Southport, with Mrs. H. H. Elliott.

Mrs. R. B. Morse, of Southport, with Mrs. J. H. Stone.

Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith, of Lumberton, with Mrs. H. D. Springer.

Mrs. T. C. Johnson, of Lumberton, with Mrs. H. D. Springer.

Mrs. J. Letcher Snowell, of Clinton, with Mrs. Winifred S. Stoner.

Mrs. G. A. Clute, of Clinton, with Mrs. E. L. Prince.

Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, with Mrs. R. W. Hicks.

Miss Sallie Hill, of Faison, with Mrs. P. Heinsberger.

Mrs. Beatty, of Faison, with Mrs. P. Heinsberger.

Mrs. A. F. Johnson, of Ingold, with Mrs. B. T. Hopkins.

Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, with Mrs. W. T. Bannerman.

Mrs. J. C. Whedbee, of Burgaw, with Mrs. W. T. Bannerman.

Two guests from Maxton, with Mrs. George E. Leftwich.

Mrs. E. L. Herring, of Wrightsboro, at home.

Mrs. George Darden, of Wrightsboro, at home.

Mrs. A. McD. Stanford, of Winter Park, at home.

Mrs. A. S. Holden, of Winter Park, at home.

Miss High, of Winter Park, at home.

Mrs. Addison Hewlett, of Masonboro, at home.

Mrs. Henry Peschau, of Masonboro, at home.

Miss Olive Clark, of Masonboro, at home.

Miss Margaret Gibson, president of Sorosis, at home.

Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. Walter Williamson, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, representatives of Sorosis, at home.

Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, chaplain, at home.

Mrs. J. D. Edwards, chairman of Music Department of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, at home.

Mrs. M. L. Stover, corresponding secretary of North Carolina Women's Clubs, at home.

Mrs. M. J. Dauer, chairman Adult Illiteracy committee of North Carolina Women's Clubs, at home.

Mrs. E. M. Gregg, chairman of Social Service committee of Sorosis, at home.

Mrs. W. E. Etheridge, reciprocity member for Sorosis, at home.

Mrs. W. M. Creasy, chairman of Ninth district of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, at home.

The following young ladies have been asked to act as pages for the different meetings Wednesday:

Morning session—Misses Marguerite Bellamy, Eleanor Harriss, Helen Menzies, Katherine Taylor.

Afternoon session—Misses Julia Stone, Lucile Solky, Helen Dunn Creasy, Emma B. Williamson.

Evening session—Misses Veritas Sanders, chief; Aline Saunders, Sallie Schwing, Fannie Westbrook, Miriam McClammy, Valeria Gregg and Margaret Heinsberger.

ENGINEER W. E. SPRUILL HURT.

By Suddenly Stopping Train to Save Life of Wilson Man.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 11.—In attempting to prevent a fatal crash with a runaway team that dashed across the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line between Sharpsburg and Elm City Friday afternoon, southbound freight No. 422 was brought suddenly to a stop, injurying W. E. Spruill, though the stop probably saved the life of Walter Brice. His buggy was demolized and one of the two mules in the runaway team was killed. The team was being driven along he county road near the railroad and they became frightened and dashed at top speed down the road and to the crossover at the tracks, but the fast moving freight was just ahead of them and the team dashed on into the moving cars, demolishing the buggy and killing one of the animals. Young Walter Brice, the son of Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wilson county, was thrown to the ground with great force, but the emergency brakes probably saved his life.

Conductor W. E. Spruill, of this city, who was in charge of the train, was thrown down in the cab with great force, suffering an injured side and sprained foot, which necessitated his giving up the run and returning to the Relief Hospital here. Mr. Spruill later returned to his home.

ELKS' CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE.

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which meets at Elks Club, on West Fayette street, will hear from the prize committee, which intends to ask for $12,000 for prizes alone. Some differences exist as to the amount which should be allowed, but the subcommittee says that the prizes have always been a big card of success and that the sum named can be spent so as to yield adequate returns in the way of benefits to the order, besides stimulating preparations and insuring a spectacle worthy of the fraternity and of the city.

Among the items not heretofore provided for in the prize lists will be premiums for business houses and private residences for the best decorations and the finest illuminations.

First showing of Spring Millinery, Neckwear, etc., Tuesday, March 14, and Wednesday, March 15th, at Taylor's, Ladies' Hatter, 114 Market Street. (Advertisement.)

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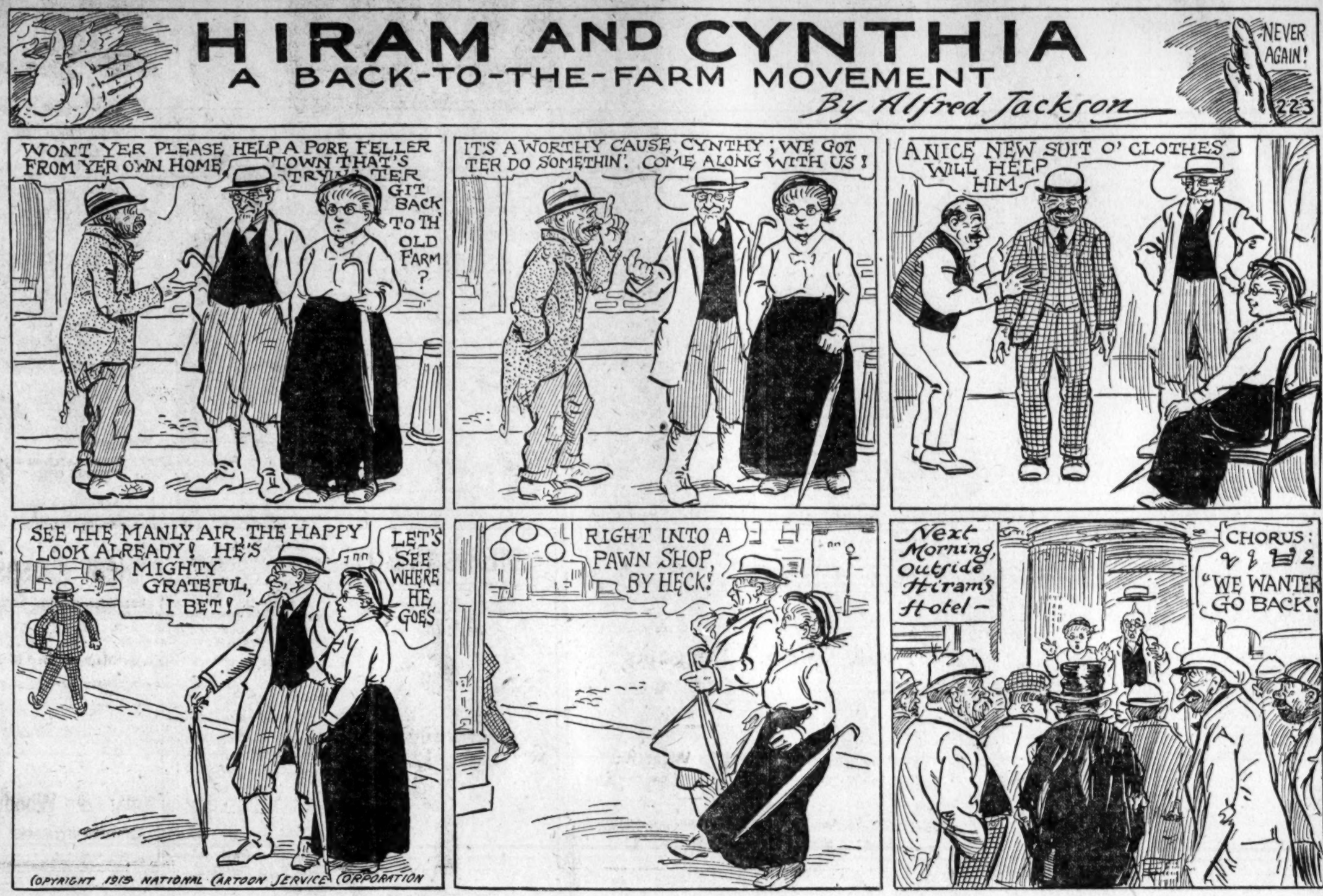
By Alfred Jackson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WONT YER PLEASE HELP A PORE FELLER FROM YER OWN HOME TOWN THAT'S TRYIN' TER GIT BACK TO TH' OLD FARM ?
IT'S A WORTHY CAUSE, CYNTHY; WE GOT TER DO SOMETHIN'. COME ALONG WITH US!
A NICE NEW SUIT O' CLOTHES WILL HELP HIM.
SEE THE MANLY AIR, THE HAPPY LOOK ALREADY! HE'S MIGHTY GRATEFUL, I BET!
LET'S SEE WHERE HE GOES
RIGHT INTO A PAWN SHOP, BY HECK!
Next Morning, Outside Hiram's Hotel—
CHORUS: "WE WANTER GO BACK!
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Chesty de Nut

IT TAKES MORE THAN ORDINARY WILL-POWER TO BE A PIANO-MOVER

No 83

by F. R. PAUL

Mr DE NUT, WOULD YOU PLEASE HELP US MOVE THE PIANO? I KNOW YOU ARE VERY STRONG!
YOU'RE RIGHT Mrs. FUSSY! PIANO-MOVING USED TO BE MY FAVORITE PASTIME JUST LOOK AT THESE MUSCELS!
JUST DEPEND ON ME, I USED TO TAKE PIANOS UNDER MY ARM AND CARRY 'EM A COUPLE OF MILES.
I WOULD'NT FOR THE WORLD HAVE ANYTHING HAPPEN TO THIS PIANO, IT'S MY WEDDING PRESENT, AND YOU KNOW HOW THE MOVERS ARE,
IT'S A RIFLE HEAVY, IS IT NOT?
YES!—?—!!——! —?—?—!!——
COME ON, MARCH AHEAD!
HULLY GEE—! —I'M—!!— —FAINTING!!
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU GROANING ABOUT?
HEY!— HOLD ON!
S.O.S.
IT MOVED FASTER THAN AN EXPRESS!
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748 by FREUND-WAGENER

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SMACK
I SAW YOU KISS THE MILKMAN THIS MORNING
THE MAID
IN THE FUTURE I WILL TAKE THE MILK IN...
TWOULDNT BE NO USE MUM.
WHY SO??
HE'S PROMISED NEVER TO KISS ANYBODY BUT ME.

STORY OF A VISIT TO AN EDUCATION FACTORY

By Col. Fred A. Olds, in Raleigh Times.

When February, a month full of climatic vagaries, came in there came to the writer a letter from that good man, Rev. J. A. Campbell, preacher-educator these twenty-five years, to visit Buie's Creek Academy, in the county of Harnett. Never in all the writer's life has he had a letter of the sort which gripped his heart more, for it told in a paragraph the story of human endeavor and dedication to work which makes Professor Cambell a marked man in our North Campbell a marked man in our North of B. B. Dougherty, who conceived and carried out the Appalachian Training School at Boone in high Watauga county. Here is the gripping paragraph referred to:

"Let me remind you not to expect too much. Remember in 1887 Raleigh, thirty miles away, was our trading point; that fire destroyed everything at the school in 1900; that we have no public funds, State or denominational, to draw upon; that the head of the school has had no superior talent or friends of wealth to call on. Just come along to see what God can do and meet, so I believe, the finest crowd of boys and girls gathered in our State; the sort to make great men and women. I am glad you are coming and that you are to be in our home here."

Of course one must needs visit a school which strikes as high and fine a note as this, and you, gentle reader, would as surely have answered that call out of the long-leaf pines. It may be said here and now that the realization, after a visit to the school, exceeded all the anticipation and that Buie's Creek Academy is a real education factory, strugging all the time, poor always in money, in debt, in fact, but rich beyond your dreams in zeal, in hopefulness, and in results.

The writer was telling stories to the teachers and pupils in the pitiful shack which they call the public school-house at Coats, in Harnett, a scant four miles from Buie's Creek, when Principal Campbell came for him, and the journey was made over an apology for a highway, a survival of the roads of fifty years ago; a cross between a nightmare, a mud-hole, and a roller-coaster. Township by township Harnett is now building roads and has some fine ones, but the people in the Coats section not long ago did what they thought was a great stunt by "voting again roads," two to one, so now the unfortunate outsider who enters that zone pays the penalty of their folly by wallowing through mud and water. That four-mile ride from Coats to Buie's Creek is even exceeded in badness of road by the six-mile one from Buie's Creek to Lillington.

There are 485 pupils at Buie's Creek Academy, all the way from the first grade through the eleventh. The male boarding pupils live in homes or in clubs in the little village, at a cost of from $6 to $7.50 a month. The boarding girls in a recently built dormitory, at $10 to $11.50 a month. Some of the young men have lived in the clubs on $4 a month. There is no "high cost of living" at that place; forget it.

It was in 1887 that this school started, in a little wooden building 48x32 feet, the best citizens declaring that it was impossible to operate a five months' school. Professor Cambell, the pioneer, showed them it could be done. The next term another room had to be added. Five years later there came yet another, and then he was so daring as to buy an acre of land and build as annex a two-story wooden house, with a tower, this being occupied until 1898. Fifteen years ago fire swept all away and he had $100 left, but on the ground was a big wooden tabernacle, merely an open shelter, used at commencement time. This was boarded in and for three years was the school house. As rude as a barn it stands to this day, and is used as an auditorium. Its unpainted sides tell the story and girls who ring true show when it comes to digging out an education. One day, soon after the fire, a committee composed of Methodists, Presbyterians, and Baptists came over from Sanford and urged Professor Cambell to transfer the school to that town, promising all the money needed, but he said nay, because some people had built homes by reason of the school's existence and it would not treat them fairly to move it elsewhere. It was decided to rebuild on the spot and the girls took the lead by raising money to pay for cutting wood for use in burning the brick at forty cents a cord. The boys pitched in, the brick were made on the spot, and in 1903 the present main building, of brick, was occupied, having cost about $25,000. Mr. M. C. Treat of Pennsylvania, made a contribution, though he had never seen the school, because the roughness of the quarters in the auditorium appealed to him, and he gave $500 to put on the roof. This is the largest contribution ever made to the school.

Mr. Treat did something more, for he gave $1,000 as a "starter" for a modern dormitory for girls, and this has been named for him and was occupied three years ago. It is steam-heated, while old-fashioned stoves are used in the other buildings, and it cost $15,000. Within the past few weeks a primary department building, of brick, has been occupied, this having cost $6,000. In it are the first four grades, and it is named for the late William Pearson, father of Mr. John S. Pearson, who was for some time a resident of Raleigh. Mr. Pearson died last May and he raised $350 used in building that first school-house in 1887.

A really handsome church, of brick, with memorial windows, and a $2,000 organ, is on the school grounds and is almost complete, having been in use several weeks. It is well to tell in this plain way the story of the school, for it is the type of some others in North Carolina, begun by men with visions, with a definite purpose ahead; real education factories, plants turning out men and women which are going to make our North Carolina bigger, busier, better.

The writer talked to every class in the school, to all the primary children, to the pupils in the high school, and last of all, to the students and villagers in the crowded auditorium, about North Carolina, her pioneers in the past, men and women, and for the infinite demand now for more and yet more of pioneers of the real sort.

Perhaps it is well to end this storiette of a Harnett county endeavor which has become a North Carolina asset by quoting this paragraph of the title page of the last bulletin issued by Buie's Creek Academy:

"What is an education, anyhow? It is not a badge, it is a tool. It is not a uniform, it is an equipment. It is not a flag, it is a battery. It is not words, it is power. Any system of education that fails to develop power deserves to go to the scrap heap."

Principal Capbell motored the writer over to Lillington, through the long-leaf pines, and on the way we passed the tents of the force of the contractor which will build the new railway from Lillington by way of Buie's Creek, Clinton, and other places to Swansboro on the coast, a little north of Wilmington and in the county of Onslow. This road will be built by Mr. Edwards of Sanford, who has constructed several short lines, and it is expeteed work will begin about March 1.

COMMUNITY SERTICE IN THREE COUNTIES

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mittee.—Mrs. R. S. Cromartie, chairman; Angus Cromartie, secretary.

Kelly, Bladen County.

D. M. Smith, president; P. S. Porter, vice-president; Rufus Porter, secretary.

Education Committee.—C. A. Jones, chairman; Mrs. Pattie Smith, secretary.

Farm Progress Committee.—P. S. Porter, chairman; Roland Henry, secretary.

Co-operative Marketing Committee.—E. H. Andrews, chairman; L. M. Porter, secretary.

Health Committee—Mrs. L. M. Porter, chairman; Eddie Pridgen, secretary.

Organization and Social Life Committee—Mrs. Lee Smith, chairman; Mrs. Levy Carter, secretary.

Point Caswell, Pender County.

A. L. Goodrich, president; E. W. Harrell, vice-president; Miss Mattie Pridgen, secretary-treasurer.

Education Committee.—E. V. Harrell, chairman; Mrs. R. S. Driver, secretary.

Farm Progress Committee — R. A. Hunt, chairman; E. L. Pridgen, secretary.

Co-operative Marketing Committee.—W. D. Malpass, chairman; J. D. Simpson, secretary.

Health Committee. — E. W. Godwin, chairman; Mrs. D. J. Black, secretaary.

Organizations and Social Life Committe, Mrs. H. Hunt, chairman; J. L. Pridgen, secretary.

EVENTS OF A WEEK IN AND ABOUT LUMBERTON

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Thursday, reporting his mother as somewhat improved.

The date of the coming to Lumberton of Rev. Sam Small has been changed from Sunday, March 19th, to Monday night, the 13th. Mr. Small will lecture in the Methodist church, his subject being prohibition.

Mayor White will issue a proclamation in a day or two, calling upon the people to clean up the town and have everything as clean as can be before the day of the educational rally, which will be April 7th. The mayor will name a clean-up week and it is quite sure that every citizen in town will do his or her part.

The Arcade, formerly the Star Theatre, was reopened yesterday under new management, Worth & Co., being the new promoters.

The work of putting concrete floors in the union station began this week and is progressing as well as could be expected under the unfavorable weather conditions. It would have been difficult to have hit a more disagreeable spell of weather for the work.

Mr. W. D. (Bonnie) Edmund has opened a grocery store in the Caldwell building, Second and Elm streets, formerly occupied by Mr. J. A. Branch.

Millinery Openings.

Miss Jean Pratt, for several years with Miss Josephine Breece in the millinery business, returned this week for the spring trade. Miss Breece will have her opening next Tuesday. Miss Mary Steffy, last season in the millinery department of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son, arrived this week for the season. Miss Linkhaw, manager of this department for several years, has not announced their opening yet.

The Lumberton Bargain House, Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, of Wilmington, proprietor, has had its millinery opening this week, and while the very inclement weather has almost paralyzed everything. Manager Merritt seems well satisfied with results. Mrs. C. N. North and Misses Wilhelmina Fuchs and Mae Tiedeman, and Mrs. W. M. Brinson, all of Wilmington, have spent the week here assisting in the sale.

W. S. W.

One of the sickest young men that ever fell into the hands of the police was given a berth in the lock-up Thursday night. He was so sick he couldn't stand up for argument at all. It is said the trouble was caused by mixing lemon extract, witch hazel, alcohol and other ingredients. Last night another young man was so badly tanked up that he had to be taken care of in a like manner. These poor unfortunates are having trouble now and their mothers are also bowe down with grief. But time is coming when those who supply the rotten stuff to these boys, are going to reap their reward, perhaps, wearing stripes. Any person who will assist another in obtaining drugs that will take away all sense of honor and decency,, has no respect for his own mother.

DAY OF NATIONAL THANKSGIVING

Written by Helen A. Ballard, Secretary National Board of Y. W. C. A.

Nearly half a million women and girls throughout the United States on March 3rd celebrated with a National thanksgiving service the birth of a great organization. This celebration closed the Y. W. C. A. Golden Jubilee which began on February first and which "The Independent" has aptly termed, "A month long and nation-wide."

When a handful of women lunched together on the porch of Febbie Beach Lodge on the famous Fifty-Mile Drive in California last May, after the close of the Fifth National Convention of that organization which met in Los Angeles, and talked for the first time about plans for a national Jubilee celebration, they anticipated that such an event would be a success, but how great and far reaching would be its influence has been left for this month just past to show.

The reports from the local fields which have been pouring into the headquarters' offices in New York City for the past month have been enthusiastic past all expectation. They have been received by telegram, special delivery letters, long distance telephone calls—when enthusiasm ran so high that the surprise just had to be reported at once, shared with the folks back at the source of it all and through the thousands of press clippings from the more than one thousand newspapers that have generously given of their space to boost the Association cause.

Every day there have come messages from 60 to 80 Associations and these tidings have been as varied as are the interests in the different cities and the phases of work carried on there. An executive of one field writes, "All these Jubilee celebrations have made me realize the power of the girls in the Association; they are becoming more interested every day and are assuming more responsibility. The nation-wide Jubilee is surely growing in power." The cities of the Northwest report themselves literally snowed under, but that all meetings have been well attended and that the deep snow could not stop the tide of enthusiasm of their girls.

And speaking of new members, if the reports from the cities of Muskegon, Michigan; Portsmouth, Ohio, Indiapolis, Indiana, Springfield, Missouri, Cattanooga, Tennessee, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Kansas City, Kansas, are at all indicative of what is going on in the citiesnot yet heard from, the membership of the country bids fair to be increased enormously. Already it has been by thousands. This national celebration brought to the consciousness of all participating members and friends a new vision of the real value of the Association to every woman and girl in it.

The membership banquet held on February first in all Associations far outstripped all anticipations. In many cases larger quarters had to be sought at the last moment, and those who had in some instances thought the General Secretary crazy because she planned on so many tables and plates, gasped with astonishment when they saw the place overflowing instead of displaying the yawning vacancies that they had predicted New York City led in numbers at this spread, 3,320 persons actiually being seated at the banquet, while the filled galleries of onlookers brought the number beyond the 5000 mark. St. Paul, Minnesota, was second with an attendance of 2,300; Cleveland, Ohio, third, with 1,300 members present; and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, fourth with 1,152.

The size of the banquet in proportion to members was in excess of over these figures in some places, being led by Quincy, Illinois, with 400; Plainfield N. J., with 304; Rochester, N. Y., with 718; Scranton, Pa., with 700; Schenectady, N. Y., with 240; Sioux City, Iowa, with 480; and Topeka, Kansas, with 430. Probably there was no more picturesque gathering than that in Page County, Iowa, when 500 country girls drove 12 miles in bob sleds in weather 14 degrees below zero to banquet with their beloved leader, Miss Jessie Field, who first knew them when she was school superintendent of that county before the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association succeeded in convincing her that it offered a broader field of helping the country girl—her chosen life work.

And now comes the look ahead, led by that great leader who has passed on but whose spirit still guides and inspires all workers, Grace H. Dodge, who was the friend of every girl, and gave her wealth, herself and her life to the cause of young womanhood. So great was her influence over girls, even those whom she had never met, but who knew her and loved her because of her works, that today girls all over the country are planning to give an offering for a memorial endowment in her name that the cause which was her greatest in terest—service to young women, may be carried, through the Young Women's Christian Associations of the United States, into every nook and corner of the country where girls live and have each their own dreams, hopes, problems and yearnings for a wider outlook and a greater usefulness in the world in which they move.

Prominent on the programmes of these Jubilee celebrations have been such leaders as Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, who is Chairman of the Jubilee Committee of the Washington, D. C., Association, Secretary and Mrs. Daniels; Ex-Presidents Taft and Roosevelt; Mayors of cities; Presidents of colleges; Miss Eva Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army; Mrs. Dave H. Morris, National Board Member and Chairman of the National Jubilee Committee, and many prominent men and women in the social, political, business and religious world.

The results of this Y. W. C. A. Members' National Jubilee cannot be measured now, in a month, a year or even ten years. Fifty years from now the members of that day will be celebrating their one hundredth anniversary and the progress that has been made up to this time will then seem as small in contrast as does the work today when compared with those first efforts of thirty noble women in Boston fifty years ago. But all over the country the girls who during this past month have lighted their torches and passed within the circle of Association membership, with its deep meaning of a richer, fuller life of giving of all that one has and is to others, will look back to the candle service of initiation in 1916 and will gird themselves anew for the task that lies before in the extension of this united service of, by and for women, regardless of race, creed or color.

NO TRACE OF POISON IN VISCERA OF MRS. HOPEWELL

Husband Held in New Bern Jail Charged With Murder.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New Bern, N. C., March 11.—After making a thorough examination of the viscera taken from the body of the late Mrs. Rachel Hopewell, State Chemist W. A. Withers late this afternoon reported to Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy that he had failed to find thereiny any trace whatsoever of strychnine or any other alkaloid.

The report of Chemist Withers has for several days been awaited here with a great deal of interest. The examination was completed two or three days ago, but no information as to the findings were given out at that time.

Just what effect the findings of Chemist Withers will have on the case of the State vs. W. R. Hopewell, who is now in the Craven county jail awaiting trial on a charge of having caused the death of his wife by administering poison, remains to be seen. Solicitor Abernethy had no comment to make on the case, but from other sources it is learned that the case will go right through with the contention that the deceased came to her death through the administration of poison.

RESIDENCE ON FIRE.

Editor of Duplin Record Comes Near Losing Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 11.—A dwelling house, owned by Thad Murray of this town, and occupied as a residence by Mr. R. S. Taylor, editor of the Duplin Record, and his family, was damaged by fire which originated from sparks which ignited the roof under the tin covering, Thursday night at 11 o'clock. Fortunately, the blaze was discovered in time and was extinguished by the efforts of the young men of the town with the help of the town engine and hose, before any very great damage was done.

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Cotton Mill at Kinston, With 11,000 Spindles, Has Good Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 11.—The earnings of the Caswell cotton mills, a plant of less than 11,000 spindles, during the fiscal year of the company just ended, were even $24,000, according to a statement today following a meeting of the stockholders. The capital stock of the concern is only $100,000 common and $30,400 preferred. A cash dividend of 6 per cent was declared. Local capital owns the plant. The number of operatives employed is 100. Even during the period of depression of 1914-15 the company made money, it is said.

TWO VESSELS IN COLLISION.

Steamer and Schooner are Both Damaged Ten Miles at Sea.

Galveston, Texas, March 11.—The Swedish steamship Alida, which sailed for Odesne, and the American schooner Goldfield, Martiniquo for Galveston, were in collision at sea last night about ten miles off Galveston bay. The Alida's foremast was broken and some of her rail smashed. The Goldfield, with her bow crushed to the water line, was towed into port today. The Alida proceeded on her voyage.

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PRETTIEST BOY IN COLLEGE

And He's Not A Bit Proud of the Honor Conferred by Coeds.

(Minneapolis Journal)

And now a boy at the University of Minnesota is blushing under the honor of being a "vanity fair" favorite. He entered no contest. The coeds are to blame.

"Oh, there he is! Isn't he too cute for anything!" The agricultural campus is echoing with these cries.

Alex. Johnson is cursing coeducational schools in general and literary societies in particular.

The offense against masculine humility was perpetrated at a meeting of the Hesperian Literary Society of the university, a society composed of appreciation of masculine beauty and voted Johnson the prettiest boy at college.

Johnson is a junior at the agricultural college. Whether he will be able to stand the admiring glances of the coeds until graduation time next year is a favorite topic among friends. maidens of literary inclinations, who rebelled against the general neglect of

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 11.—The large plant of the Chattanooga Aseptic Cotton Company was almost completely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin, which started in the dry room early today. The plant has a big order for medicated cotton for the European Allies. The estimated value of the plant is $65,000 and insurance of $50,000.

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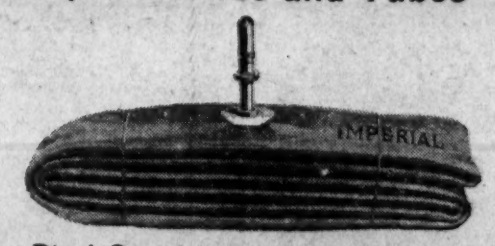

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